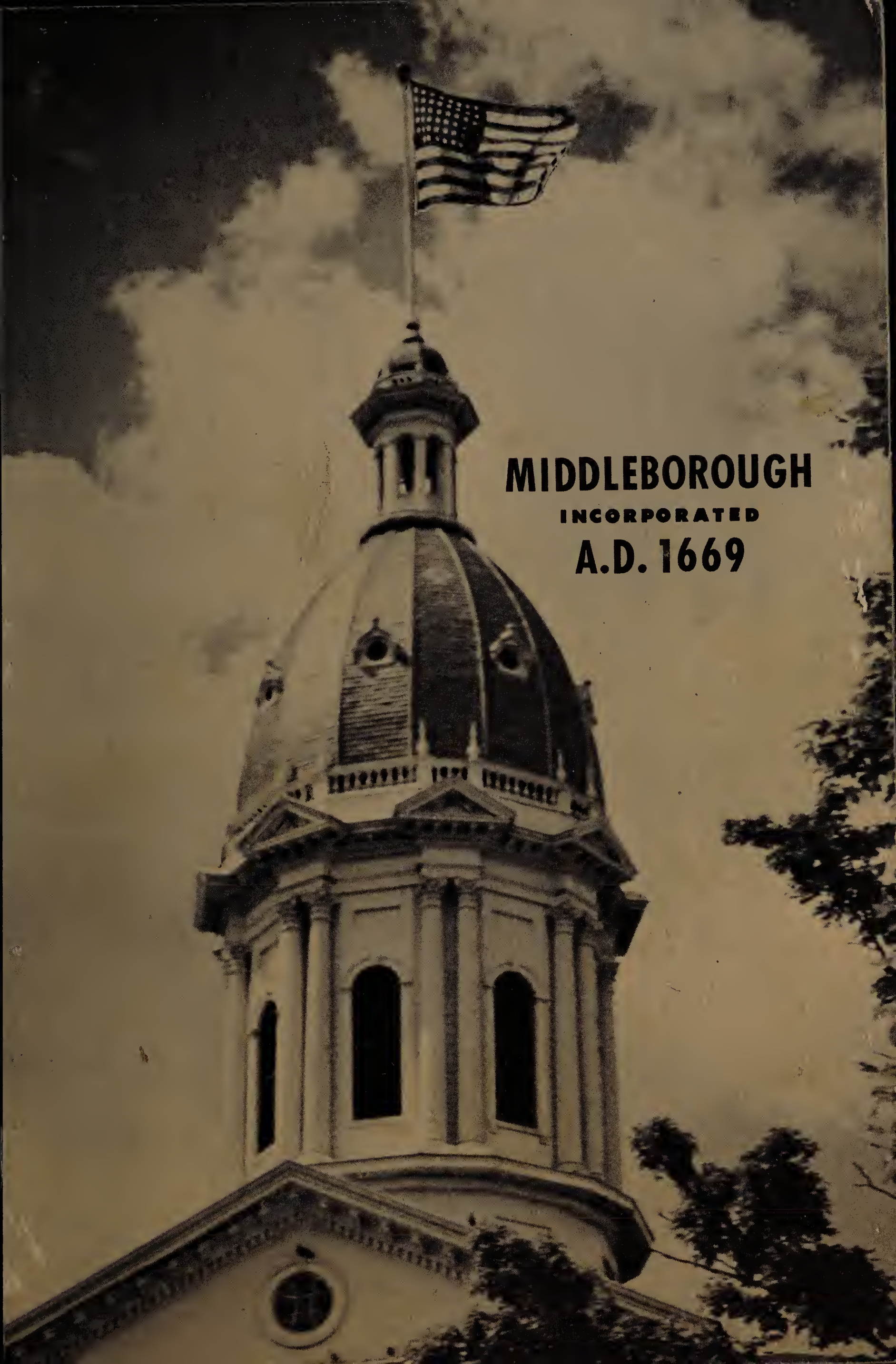

MIDDLEBOROUGH
INCORPORATED
A.D. 1669

MIDDLEBOROUGH
FIRE ALARM BOXES

14 Permanent Men
16 Engine No. 4
21 North Main - Near Public Library
23 Peirce - School
24 Sproat - Pearl
25 North Main - Barrows
26 North - Myrtle
27 East Main - Star Avenue
28 Montello - North
29 Shaw Home - Wareham
31 Centre - Pearl
32 Centre - School
34 Centre - Main
35 Benton - Wareham
36 Wareham - Barden Hill Road
37 Benton - Rock
38 Wareham - Acorn
42 South Main - Courtland
43 South Main - Rock
44 Court End Ave. - Alden
45 South Main - Grove
46 West - Hillside Ave.
47 Elm - Grove
48 Oak - Southwick
51 Centre - Carey
52 Pearl - High
53 Centre - Oak
54 Everett Square
55 Vine - near Lumber Yard
56 Centre - Lovell
57 Everett - Frank
58 Cambridge - Frank
59 Sumner Ave. - Bartlett
62 Forest - Arch
63 Oak - Frank
64 Oak - North
65 North - Nemasket
71 Everett - Keith
72 Railroad Station
73 Archer Court
81 Town Hall
121 Lakeville State Sanitorium
131 Plymouth Shoe Company
141 Geo. E. Keith Company
146 Grove - near Japan Works
151 West Side School
212 NO SCHOOL
213 Squad Call Engine No. 2
313 Squad Call Engine No. 3
321 Grant's Store
333 Squad Call Engine No. 1
413 Engines No. 1 and No. 3
451 Shadow Lawn Nursing Home
531 St. Luke's Hospital
581 Alberts Shoe Company
666 American Legion
7777 Civil Defense
6 Single Blows at 30 Second Intervals, Warden Call
2-2-2-2 Boy Scout Assembly

Annual Report

OF THE

TOWN OF MIDDLEBOROUGH

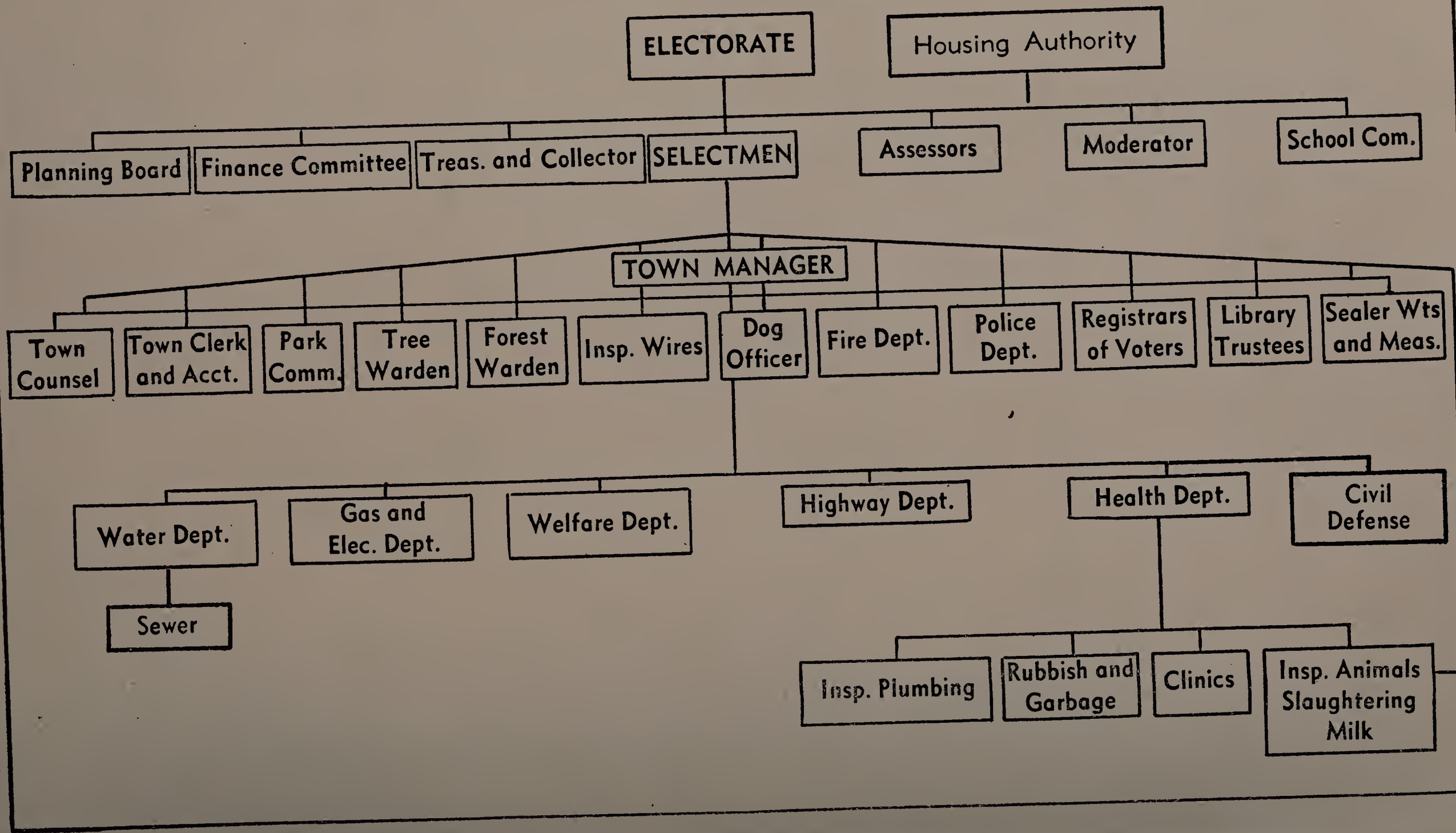
MASSACHUSETTS

For the Year Ending December 31

1951

ORGANIZATION CHART

TOWN OF MIDDLEBOROUGH



MIDDLEBOROUGH

MASSACHUSETTS

GENERAL INFORMATION AND FIGURES ABOUT THE TOWN

Elevation — 100 feet above sea level
Settled — 1660
Incorporated as a Town — 1669
Population 1950 Census — 10,164
Valuation (exclusive of automobiles) — $10,530,045.00
Tax Rate — $57.00 per thousand

Area — 68.1 square miles
Number of Dwellings — 2,646
Number of Manufacturers — 15
Miles of Street — 148
Municipally Owned — Water, Sewer, Gas, Electric Light Plants
Motorized Police and Fire Departments
Schools in Class A
Municipally Owned — Swimming pool. tennis courts, playgrounds

PRINCIPAL INDUSTRIES

Fire Apparatus — Photo Finishers — Varnishes
Shoes — Calendars — Drug Sundries
Brass Goods — Grain Elevator
and thirty other products

THE CENTER OF THE CRANBERRY INDUSTRY

LOCATED

35 Miles from Boston — 22 Miles from New Bedford
30 Miles from Providence, R. I.
On Route 44 to Plymouth and Route 28 to Cape Cod
On Route 79 to Fall River and Route 18 to New Bedford
On Route 44 to Taunton and Providence, R. I.

RAILROAD CENTER

Direct Rail Connections with
Cape Cod — Boston
Brockton

Direct Bus Connections with
Boston — Brockton
Providence — Fall River — Bridgewater
New Bedford — Plymouth
Taunton — Carver

WHERE TO CALL FOR SERVICE

Fire **250**

Police **264**

Ambulance **264**

Aid to Dependent Children	Welfare Department	1027
Animal Inspection	Inspector of Animals	779
Bills and Accounts	Town Accountant	780
Birth Certificates	Town Clerk	780
Burial Permits	Health Officer or Town Manager 470-W	928
Business Certificates	Town Clerk	780
Civil Defense	Town House	373
Civil Defense	Playground	1200
Death Certificates	Town Clerk	780
Dog Licenses	Town Clerk	780
Elections	Town Clerk	780
Employment	Town Manager	928
Entertainment Licenses	Town Clerk	780
Fishing and Hunting Licenses	Town Clerk	780
Fuel Oil Storage	Fire Department	250
Garbage Collection	Health Department	470-W
Health	Health Department	470-W
Library	Middleborough Public Library	613
Licenses	Town Clerk	780
Light and Power	Municipal Gas & Electric Department	470-M
Light and Power Bills	Municipal Gas & Electric Department	470-M
Marriage Certificates	Town Clerk	780
Milk Inspection	Milk Inspector	779
Old Age Assistance	Welfare Department	1027
Playground	Town Manager	928
Plumbing Permits	Plumbing Inspector	470-W
Purchasing	Town Manager	928
Schools	School Department	81
Selectmen	Town Manager	928
Sewer Permits and Sewer Bills	Town Manager	928
Slaughtering Inspection	Inspector of Slaughtering	779
Veterans' Benefits	Agent	245
Street Maintenance	Highway Yard	724-W
Tax Assessments	Assessors	766-W
Tax Collections	Tax Collector	766-M
Trees	Tree Warden	724-W
U. S. Selective Service	Town House	956
Voting and Registration	Registrars	780
Water	Water Department	90
Water Bills	Water Department	90
Weights and Measures	Sealer of Weights and Measures	90
Welfare	Welfare Department	1027
Wiring Permits	Inspector of Wiring	818

Town Manager's Office **928**

PUBLIC OFFICIALS 1951

Board of Selectmen

Ralph E. Nourse	Term expires 1952
Ralph W. Maddigan, Chairman	Term expires 1953
Rhodolphus Alger	Term expires 1953
William J. MacDougall	Term expires 1954
John Washburn	Term expires 1954

Town Manager

Roger W. Macdonald

School Committee

George A. Shurtleff, Jr.	Term expires 1952
Virginia C. Smith	Term expires 1952
Miriam Campbell	Term expires 1953
Joseph F. Riley	Term expires 1953
Lorenzo Wood, Chairman	Term expires 1954
Horace K. Atkins	Term expires 1954

Superintendent of Schools

J. Stearns Cushing

Planning Board

Adam K. Kunces	Term expires 1952
Joseph C. Kunces, Secretary	Term expires 1953
C. Trafton Mendall, Chairman	Term expires 1954

Assessors

Fred F. Churbuck	Term expires 1952
Lloyd Sturgis	Term expires 1953
James E. Houlihan, Chairman	Term expires 1954

Housing Authority

Ford Campbell	Term expires 1952
Allan Hale, Chairman	Term expires 1953
Adnah Harlow	Term expires 1954
Doris Stetson	Term expires 1955
Edward J. Morrissey, State Appointee	Term expires 1956

Measurers of Wood, Bark and Lumber

Ernest S. Pratt	Gilbert M. Simmons
Ernest Standish	Alfred B. DesRosiers

Finance Committee

Kenneth Atwood	Term expires 1952
Frederick W. daCosta	Term expires 1952
James J. Mahoney, Chairman	Term expires 1952
Kenneth Keedwell	Term expires 1953
Charles P. Washburn	Term expires 1953
Arnold Thomas	Term expires 1954
Arthur C. Saccocia	Term expires 1954

Trustees of the Public Library

Helen N. Whitcomb	Term expires 1952
Theodore N. Wood, President	Term expires 1952
Thomas Weston	Term expires 1952
Myra S. Shaw	Term expires 1953
Ernest E. Thomas	Term expires 1953
William J. MacDougall	Term expires 1953
Joseph Riley	Term expires 1954
Thomas H. Kelly	Term expires 1954
M. Ethel Washburn	Term expires 1954

Park Commissioners

Ralph B. Mendall	Term expires 1952
Bartlett H. Harrison	Term expires 1952
William N. Sheehy	Term expires 1952

Superintendent of Park

Joseph C. Kunces

Registrars of Voters

William P. Scanlon, Chairman	Term expires 1954
George E. Gove	Term expires 1953
Sarah A. Sheehy	Term expires 1952

Constables

Charles H. Rogers — Clarence L. Shaw

Fence Viewers

Sheldon L. Phinney — Leo A. Quindley — Romeo Millette

Public Weighers

Ernest S. Pratt	Antone Freitas
Nellie Kelley	Winifred S. Carver
John Dutra	Russell Buck
Alfred Gomes	Henry P. Smith
Wilfred Bois	Howard Lincoln
Albert Soule	Bettina Eaton
Arthur Gallagher	Charles S. Carver
John Callan	Chester Camandona
Francis Borsari	John Washburn
Robert LaCombe	Laurentino Leitos

Moderator

Fletcher Clark, Jr. — Term expires 1952

Town Clerk

Waldo S. Thomas

Town Accountant

Waldo S. Thomas — Term expires 1952

Treasurer and Collector

Chester L. Shaw — Term expires 1952

Town Counsel

L. Francis Callan — Term expires 1952

Welfare Agent
Edwin O. Wilson

Trustee M.L.H.P. Luxury Fund
Edwin O. Wilson

Managers of Gas and Electric Department
Hermon R. Dyke, deceased Aug. 13, 1951
Stephen Horbal

Chief, Fire Department
Bertram Tripp

Chief, Police Department
Charles H. Rogers

Health Officer
Bertram N. Cameron

Veterans' Service Agent
Louis A. Cole

Superintendent of Streets
Louis Forney

Moth Superintendent
Louis Forney

Tree Warden
Louis Forney

Forest Warden
Bertram Tripp

Sealer of Weights and Measures
Lloyd E. Banks

Inspector of Wires
Emilio N. Niro

Inspector of Animals, Milk, Slaughtering
John Rebell

Inspector of Plumbing
Harry Rowe

Dog Officer
Arthur F. Benson

Burial Agent
Louis A. Cole

Keeper of Lock-up
Charles H. Rogers

Agent for Care of Veterans' Graves
Louis A. Cole

Field Driver and Pound Keeper
Charles H. Rogers

Town Physician
Sterling A. McLean

Health Dentist
Dr. Louis H. Fuller

Civil Defense
Kenneth Keedwell

Agent of Liquor Establishments to Represent the Board
Charles H. Rogers

REPORT OF THE TOWN MANAGER

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen
Middleborough, Massachusetts

Gentlemen:

I herewith present the annual report of the Town Manager for the year ending December 31, 1951.

During the year 1951, the new Sewage Treatment Plant was in operation for the first full year. The results of the treatment on the sewage, as shown by the analyses of the State Department of Public Health, have been very satisfactory. The quality of the water in the river should be improved as no untreated sewage in any quantity should now be flowing into the Nemasket River.

Highway

In the Highway Department, the usual maintenance work was carried out with the thought in mind of resurfacing to improve the riding qualities where needed as well as treating the present surface. About five miles of highway were honed and surface treated. Gravel roads in various sctions of the Town, about two and one-half miles, were improved and asphalt applied.

Under Chapter 90 Maintenance a little more than three miles of highway were seal-coated, about three miles honed, and four hundred feet, a mixed-in-place surface constructed.

A section of Plymouth street, four thousand feet, was widened and reconstructed, bad curves eliminated, trees removed, drainage and culverts installed. This work was carried on under Chapter 90 Construction.

Sidewalks were reconstructed on the following locations: Montello Street, Bourne Street, Frank Street, Vine Street and Oak Street, as well as general repairs throughout the Town.

BOARD OF SELECTMEN

Sitting, l. to r.: John A. Washburn, Ralph E. Nourse, Waldo S. Thomas, Clerk of the Board; Ralph W. Maddigan, Jr., Chairman; Rhodolphus P. Alger, William J. MacDougall, and Roger W. Macdonald, Town Manager.

Water

In the Water Department, requests for new services and replacement of old continued about the same as in the previous year. No new extensions of mains were made except on a housing development off East Main Street. The new wells constructed at the Rock continue to furnish water of first class quality. This station pumps water twenty-four hours a day without interruption under the efficient operation of the pumping station engineers.

Routes 28 and 44

During the past year several serious and fatal accidents have occurred along West Grove Street, Route 28. To correct this, as much as possible, the State Department of Public Works was requested to install traffic lights at the junction of Routes 28 and 44. The State has promised to do this, and it is hoped that this will control traffic along this highway and materially reduce accidents.

Insect and Pest Control

To date no positive evidence of the Dutch Elm Beetle has been found in Middleborough, although it has been in some neighboring Towns. All samples of trees sent to Amherst for analysis have been found negative. Efforts to combat this, under advice of the State, is being carried on. Several elm trees, about 15 to 20, showing signs of decay have been cut down and burned; throughout the Town work of removing dead limbs and burning has been carried on. As there are over 2,000 elm trees, this is a large project.

There was no airplane spraying this year but the results of the spraying in the previous year were noticeable. Traps set out by Town workers under the supervision of the State did not show any signs of gypsy moths. The elm trees throughout the Town were sprayed by the Town-owned sprayer.

Pearl Street Parking Lot

The new parking area on Pearl Street has been filled in and graded. This has been allowed to settle and it is hoped to surface this area early in the year. Upon completion, this will give off-the-street parking to approximately 100 cars.

I am referring you to the reports of the Town Departments for information regarding their activities for the year which are listed in this report.

I wish to extend my thanks and appreciation for the fine cooperation extended by the Board of Selectmen and the Departments of the Town in the accomplishments of the year's work.

ROGER W. MACDONALD,

Town Manager.

General Government

REPORT OF THE TOWN CLERK

For the Year Ending December 31, 1951

ANNUAL TOWN MEETING

January 15, 1951 with its Adjournments

Article 1: To choose all necessary town officers, the following officers to be voted on one ballot, viz.: A Moderator for one year; two Selectmen for three years; two members of the School Committee for three years; one member of the Board of Assessors for three years; two members of the Finance Committee for three years; one member of the Planning Board for five years; one member of the Planning Board for four years.

The polls will be open at 12 o'clock noon for vote on the foregoing article and will not be closed before 8 o'clock P.M.

Meeting was called to order at 11:45 A.M. in Precinct 1 by Robert West, Precinct 2 by Moderator Fletcher Clark, and in Precinct 3 by Harlas L. Cushman.

The polls were declared open at 12 noon.

The following election officers were sworn in:

Precinct 1 — Robert C. West, Leila M. Allan, Inez M. Chandler, Mary Terwilliger, Mildred C. Teeling, Stella R. Fickert, Ruth E. Caswell, and Joseph D'Elia served as Police Officer.

Precinct 2 — Elisha H. Shaw, Laura Norris, Gertrude B. Martin, Jacob A. Swift, John Touhy, Annie Healey, Esther Robidoux, Alice Silvia, Bertha Dunham, Harriett Sylvester, Elizabeth Devlin, Mary Kelley, and Charles H. Rogers served as Police Officer.

Precinct 3 — Harlas L. Cushman, Susan B. Brackett, Alice MacAllister, Viola M. Cushman, Euphemia C. Lincoln, Walter H. Gillis, Benjamin S. Howes, Doris A. Warren, and Patrick J. McMahon served as Police Officer.

The result of the vote was as follows:

	Pct. 1	Pct. 2	Pct. 3	Total
Moderator				
Fletcher Clark, Jr.	68	751	165	984
James A. Brennan	0	1	0	1
C. Trafton Mendall	0	0	1	1

	Pct. 1	Pct. 2	Pct. 3	Total
Blanks	7	122	26	155
	75	874	192	1141
Selectmen				
William J. MacDougall	32	503	102	637
Romeo Millette	28	352	29	409
John A. Washburn	47	456	52	555
James A. Brennan	22	194	156	372
Adnah H. Harlow	0	1	0	1
Arthur A. Hanson	0	1	0	1
Blanks	21	241	45	307
	150	1748	384	2282
School Committee				
Horace K. Atkins	64	727	158	949
Lorenzo Wood	63	665	140	868
Bertram Cameron	0	0	1	1
Henry Caswell	1	0	0	1
Blanks	22	356	85	463
	150	1748	384	2282
Assessors				
James E. Houlihan	60	713	147	920
Norman C. LaForest	0	0	1	1
Ralph W. Hathaway	0	0	1	1
Joseph Walker	0	1	0	1
Blanks	15	160	43	218
	75	874	192	1141
Finance Committee				
Arthur A. Saccocia	52	630	132	814
Arnold L. Thomas	64	695	138	897
Louis A. Cole	0	1	0	1
Blanks	34	422	114	570
	150	1748	384	2282
Planning Board (Five Years)				
Waldo S. Thomas	0	2	3	5
Lucy Sisson	0	0	1	1
Arthur E. Parent	0	0	1	1
Julian H. Witbeck	0	1	0	1
Clinton Burnham	0	6	0	6
Walter Eayrs	0	1	0	1
John Rebell	0	1	0	1
Henry B. Burkland	0	1	0	1
Phillip G. Sisson	0	1	0	1
Mason Ryder	0	1	0	1
Alphonso D. Fish	0	1	0	1

	Pct. 1	Pct. 2	Pct. 3	Total
Melville D. Wilbur	0	1	0	1
Norman W. Lindsay	0	1	0	1
John J. Kendall	0	3	0	3
Carl Alden	0	1	0	1
Edward E. Kraus	0	1	0	1
Howard E. Garnier	0	1	0	1
Robert N. Powell	0	1	0	1
William E. Tribou	0	1	0	1
Charles A. Devlin	0	1	0	1
Alvin J. Bissonnette	0	1	0	1
John B. Lynde	0	1	0	1
Ralph C. Morse, Jr.	0	1	0	1
Adnah H. Harlow	0	1	0	1
William J. Thibault	0	1	0	1
Everett L. Saunders	0	1	0	1
John A. Washburn	0	1	0	1
Norman LaForest	0	1	0	1
Blanks	75	840	187	1102
	75	874	192	1141
Planning Board (Four Years)				
Bertram Cameron	0	0	2	2
Harlas L. Cushman	0	0	1	1
Lloyd E. Banks	0	1	0	1
Albert F. Grossman	0	1	0	1
Dalton L. Penniman	0	1	0	1
Louis Cole	0	2	0	2
Charles V. Giberti	0	1	0	1
Joseph H. Walker	0	1	0	1
Harold H. Chase	0	1	0	1
John A. Washburn	0	1	0	1
James A. Brennan	0	1	0	1
Fletcher Clark, Jr.	0	1	0	1
Arthur A. Saccocia	0	1	0	1
George M. Ryder	0	1	0	1
Blanks	75	861	189	1125
	75	874	192	1141

TABULATION OF VOTE

	Men	Women	Total
Precinct 1	39	36	75
Precinct 2	560	314	874
Precinct 3	93	99	192

The result of the vote was read at 10 P.M.

Article 2: To raise such sums of money by tax or otherwise as may be necessary to defray the expense of the Town for the current

year, to appropriate the same and act anything in relation to the assessment and collection of taxes for the year.

Article 2: Voted the following appropriations:

General Government		
Assessors	$6,121.90	
Election and Registration	2,601.60	
Finance Committee	300.00	
Law Department	961.20	
Moderator	50.00	
Board of Selectmen	1,765.00	
Town Clerk and Accountant	5,836.80	
Town Hall	5,686.00	
Town Manager	8,835.00	
Treasurer and Collector	11,235.56	
Total General Government		$43,393.06
Protection of Persons and Property		
Dog Officer	$691.00	
Fire Department	53,049.95	
Forest Fire	1,780.00	
Inspector of Wires	767.70	
Insect and Pest Control	2,521.00	
Police Department	33,047.95	
Sealer of Weights and Measures	1,393.90	
Tree Warden	650.00	
Total Protection of Persons and Property		$93,901.50
Health and Sanitation		
Health Department	$21,203.30	
Total Health and Sanitation		$21,203.30
Highway Department		
Highway Department	$50,173.55	
Total Highway		$50,173.55
Public Welfare		
Aid to Dependent Children	$39,968.62	
Old Age Assistance	188,061.79	
Welfare	52,591.76	
Infirmary	20,862.00	
Total Public Welfare		$301,484.17
Veterans' Benefits		
Veterans' Benefits	$17,522.28	
Total Veterans' Benefits		$17,522.28

School and Library		
School Department	$351,146.97	
Library	13,030.00	
Total Schools and Library		$364,176.97
Unclassified		
Unclassified	$19,078.18	
Total Unclassified		$19,078.18
Pensions		
Pensions	$12,771.50	
Total Pensions		$12,771.50
Water Department		
Water Department	$43,010.00	
Total Water Department		$43,010.00
Park Department		
Park Department	$2,846.00	
Total Park Department		$2,846.00
Interest on Municipal Indebtedness		
Interest	$15,982.50	
Total Interest on Municipal Indebtedness		$15,982.50
Municipal Indebtedness		
Municipal Indebtedness	$57,957.53	
Total Municipal Indebtedness		$57,957.53
Reserve Fund		
Reserve Fund	$10,000.00	
Total Reserve Fund		$10,000.00
Total Appropriation under Article 2		$1,053,500.54
Amount to be transferred from Municipal Light Dept.		2,092.50
Amount to be raised by taxation		1,051,408.04

Voted to transfer the sum of $35,000.00 from Free Cash to the Assessors to be used in fixing the 1951 Tax Rate.

Article 3: To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1951, and to issue a note or notes therefor, payable

within one year and to renew any note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year in accord with Section 17, Chapter 44 of the General Laws.

Voted to adopt.

Article 4: To hear the report of any committees or officers of the Town, to appoint any committee or take any action relative thereto.

No action taken under this article.

Article 5: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the use of the Plymouth County Trustees for County Aid to Agriculture, a sum not exceeding two hundred ($200) dollars, and choose a Town Director for one (1) year, as provided in Sections 41 and 45 of Chapter 128 of the General Laws, or take any action relative thereto.

Voted to raise and appropriate for the use of the Plymouth County Trustees for County Aid to Agriculture, a sum not exceeding two hundred dollars ($200) and choose a Town Director, namely, H. Arthur Standish for one year, as provided in Sections 41 and 45 of Chapter 128 of the General Laws.

Article 6: To see if the Town will vote that the income from sales of gas and electricity to private consumers and for gas and electricity supplied to municipal buildings and for municipal power and street lights, be appropriated for the Municipal Lighting Plant, and the whole to be expended by the Manager of the Municipal Light Department under the direction and control of the Board of Selectmen for the expense of the plant for said fiscal year, as defined in Section 57 of Chapter 164 of the General Laws, and act thereon.

Voted to adopt with the following amendment: that the sum of $2092.50 be withheld from the earnings of the Plant to take care of the Gas and Electric Pension article listed in the budget.

Article 7: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of three thousand ($3000) dollars to meet the Town's share of the cost of Chapter 90 Highway Maintenance, and that in addition, the sum of six thousand ($6000) dollars be transferred from unappropriated available funds in the treasury to meet the State's and County's share of the cost of the work, the reimbursements from the State and County to be restored upon their receipt, to unappropriated available funds in the treasury, and act thereon.

Voted to adopt.

Article 8: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of five thousand ($5000) dollars to meet the Town's share of the cost of Chapter 90 Highway Construction, and that in addition, the sum of fifteen thousand ($15,000) dollars be transferred from unappropriated available funds in the treasury to meet the State's and County's shares of the cost of this work, the reimbursements from the State and County to be restored, upon their receipt, to unappropriated available funds in the treasury, and act thereon.

Voted to adopt.

Article 9: To see if the Town will vote to transfer the sum of two thousand fifteen and 73/100 ($2015.73) dollars from the Road Machinery Fund to the Road Machinery Account, and act thereon.

Voted to adopt.

Article 10: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of three thousand two hundred ten ($3210) dollars for the purpose of repairing Road Machinery, and act anything thereon.

Voted to adopt.

Article 11: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of four hundred ($400) dollars for the celebration of the Fourth of July, and act thereon. (By request)

Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of one hundred and fifty dollars for the celebration of the Fourth of July. An amendment changed the appropriation under this article from $400 to $150.

Article 12: To see if the Town will vote to extend the water mains on Wood Street, from Sachem Street to East Main Street, or from East Main Street to Sachem Street, whichever appears to be the more feasible, and appropriate by transfer, loan or otherwise a sum of money therefor, and act anything thereon. (By request)

The motion was made to appropriate the sum of $30,000 for the extension of water lines along Wood Street. This motion was lost.

Article 13: To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen to sell at private sale for such price and upon such terms and conditions as the Selectmen may deem best, a certain parcel of land on the Easterly side of Bedford Street containing about ¼ of an acre conveyed to the Town by deed of Albert F. Reed dated January 23, 1880 and recorded with Plymouth County Registry of Deeds, Book 503, Page 229, and act anything thereon. (By request)

No action taken.

Article 14: To see if the Town will vote to appropriate a sum of money to be taken from free cash in the treasury to purchase the land opposite the New York, New Haven and Hartford railroad station, bounded on the North by Courtland Street, on the East by Elm Street, and on the South and West by other land of the Railroad Company, and authorize the Board of Selectmen for and on behalf of the Town to purchase said land and to convey the same for $1.00 consideration to the Military Department of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts for the purpose of erecting thereon a Garage or Armory or both, the cost of which will be paid by the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, and act anything thereon.

Voted to appropriate a sum of $4,000 to be taken from free cash in the treasury to purchase the land opposite the New York, New Haven and Hartford railroad station, bounded on the north by Courtland Street, on the East by Elm Street, and on the South and West by other land of the Railroad Company, and authorize the Board of Selectmen for and on behalf of the Town to purchase said land and to convey the

same for $1.00 consideration to the Military Department of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts for the purpose of erecting thereon a Garage or Armory or both, the cost of which will be paid by the Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

Article 15: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of sixteen hundred dollars to defray the cost, including the cost to take by eminent domain, of widening Lincoln Street, and act thereon.

Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of sixteen hundred dollars to defray the cost, including the cost to take by eminent domain, of widening Lincoln Street. The amendment to change this appropriation to $1200 was not carried.

Article 16: To see if the Town will appoint a committee of seven for the purpose of studying the Town Charter, and to report at the next Annual Town Meeting such recommendations for changes or modification of the Town Charter as the Committee deems advisable, and act anything thereon.

Voted that the Moderator appoint a committee of seven for the purpose of studying the Town Charter, and to report at the next Annual Town Meeting such recommendations for changes or modification of the Town Charter as the committee deems advisable. Members of Committee: L. Francis Callan, Robert L. Cushing, Charles Giberti, William J. MacDougall, Lewis F. Harding, Daniel H. Holmes, Manuel Silvia.

Article 17: To see if the Town will vote to adopt the following by-law for earth removal: "No person shall remove any soil, loam, sand or gravel from any land not in public use without written permission of the Board of Selectmen, except incidental to the construction or alteration of buildings thereon, or in connection with the improvement of said land by planting, landscaping, or grading, or the construction of a road. The Board may include in the permit such reasonable conditions as it may deem necessary for the protection of the neighborhood, including conditions as to distance from highways where removal operations shall be allowed, the method of removal, the re-establishment of ground levels and grades, and the planting of the area to suitable cover. Any person or persons violating the provisions of this by-law shall be punished by a fine not exceeding twenty dollars for each offense", and act thereon.

No action taken.

Article 18: To see if the Town will vote that a committee of not less than eleven, nor more than twenty-one, be appointed by the Moderator to study the needs, and to report on the needs, for school housing at the next Annual Town Meeting or at any Special Town Meeting prior to that date; and that they be authorized to expend for the purpose named and for other necessary expenses in connection therewith such sums as may be appropriated, and act anything thereon. (By request)

Voted that a committee of not less than 11, nor more than 21, be appointed by the Moderator to study the school housing needs, and to report on those needs at the next Annual Town Meeting or at any

Special Town Meeting prior to that date. It was also voted as an amendment that this committee consist of members from East, South, North as well as from the center of the Town. Members of committee: Winifred S. Carver, James S. Wilmot, Reginald S. Washburn, Margaret Y. Murray, Walter H. Gillis, Bertram N. Cameron, James A. Brennan, Philip Iampietro, Ralph W. Maddigan, Jr., Bernard H. Beuthner, Ralph E. Nourse, Romeo Millette, Lorenzo Wood, James J. Mahoney, Vincent Robidoux, Arthur Saccocia, Walter Rudziak, Eric Thorsell, Henry C. Humphreys, Ruth S. McCrillis, Charles P. Washburn.

Article 19: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of eleven thousand two hundred forty-eight ($11,248) dollars for the purpose of installing exit and fire alarm signalling systems in the Bates, West Side, Flora M. Clark, School Street, and Memorial High Schools, and act anything thereon. (By request)

Voted that the Town appropriate by transfer from free cash now in the hands of the Town Treasurer the sum of $9,000 for the purpose of installing exit and fire alarm signalling systems in the Memorial High, Bates, School Street, Union Street, West Side and Flora M. Clark Schools, and that said sum be expended under the direction of the School Committee.

Article 20: To see if the Town will vote to accept the provisions of Chap. 820 of Acts of 1950 providing for an increase of $100 in the annual amounts of certain pensions of Town employees separated from the service by retirement prior to Nov. 1, 1949, and at the time of such separation from service had at least fifteen years creditable service, and act thereon.

Voted to adopt.

Article 21: To see if the Town will vote to construct a water main on Clark Street from the corner of South Main and Clark Streets for a distance of approximately six hundred feet and raise and appropriate the sum of two thousand ($2000) dollars for this purpose, and act thereon. (By request)

No action taken.

Article 22: To see if the Town will vote to direct the Board of Assessors to compile, have printed and distributed to all taxpayers of the Town a true record of the assessed valuations of all real estate and personal property and the taxes on each, and such a record to be made available annually before the first day of January of the succeeding year, and to appropriate a sum of money by transfer or otherwise for the purpose or take any action thereon. (By request)

A motion was made that the Board of Assessors be directed to compile and distribute pamphlets giving the assessed valuation of real estate and personal property and that same be published annually. This motion was not carried.

Article 23: To see if the Town will vote to extend the water mains and install hydrants from the present terminus on Wareham Street (also known as Route 28) in South Middleboro for the remaining distance of Wareham Street to the Middleboro and Rochester town line,

approximately a distance of one mile, and to raise and appropriate a sum of twenty thousand ($20,000) dollars, for same, and act thereon. (By request)

A motion was made to appropriate the sum of $20,000 for the extension of the water system from the present terminus on Wareham Street to the Rochester town line. This motion was lost.

Article 24: To see if the Town will vote to have a committee of five appointed by the Moderator to study the advisability and need of a playground in the west side of the Town and to report back at the next Annual Town Meeting, and act thereon. (By request)

Voted that a committee of five be appointed by the Moderator to study the need and the advisability of a playground in the west side of the Town and to report back at the next Annual Town Meeting or a Special Town Meeting prior to that date. Members of committee: Joseph C. Kunces, Frederick Lobl, Arthur D. Benson, Stephen Stanley, Michael J. Teceno.

SPECIAL TOWN MEETING

June 25, 1951

Article 1: To hear the report of any committees or officers of the Town, to appoint any committee and take any action relative thereto.

Article 1: Mr. Saccocia read the following report for the School Building Committee:

Report of the School Housing Committee

The Committee appointed to consider the matter of school accommodation submits the following report:

The Committee of twenty-one appointed by the Moderator met at the Town Hall on April 18, 1951 for the purpose of organization. Arthur Saccocia was elected as chairman and Winifred Carver, secretary.

Following a discussion on various methods of studying school housing, it was decided to divide into three sub-committees; namely, Regional, Elementary, and High School, to study the different phases of the school housing problem the committees had held several meetings to study their particular problems and they reported to the full committee as follows:

The Regional Committee reported that after consulting with surrounding towns, although several towns might at some time be interested, the Housing Committee decided it would cause too much delay to investigate the details involving such a school.

The Elementary Committee reported that a new elementary school would be unsatisfactory at this time as we would still be faced with the necessity of a new High School to furnish facilities when pupils finished the elementary grades. They further reported that for immediate relief of the crowded conditions which necessitates the existing two-platoon systems, additions be built to present buildings. The Committee also met with the Pratt Trustees, who offered the Pratt Free

School Building, remodeled and reconditioned at no cost to the Town, for use as a school building at a small rental fee.

The High School Committee reported they had examined several possible sites for a new High School Building; namely, North Street, Mayflower Avenue, Indian Hill, and the area in the immediate vicinity of the present High School, with the thought of adequate playground facilities without disturbing any homes or buildings in the Town. All sites were rejected, except the one adjacent to the existing High School; due to the existing High School, due to the excessive cost of acquiring and developing other areas for adequate school facilities, and the lack of common usage of athletic areas now existing and any new facilities which would be available in a new building.

At subsequent meetings following the reports of the sub-committees, architects were invited to meet with us to bring information and estimates of costs in regard to remodeling, new construction and additions to present buildings.

The Committee voted unanimously to hold an open forum for general discussion of School Housing conditions.

On June 5th, a successful open forum was held, with many very helpful suggestions offered which have been beneficial to the Committee and the voters present.

Our conclusions are that, due to the over-crowded conditions in the Elementary Schools, whereby a two-platoon system and inadequate educational facilities in the High School exist, we recommend.

1. Additions to the present school buildings.
2. Acceptance by the Town of the Pratt Trustees' offer.
3. The erection of a new High School Building adjacent to the present High School.

All above recommendations are made with the purpose of eliminating the two-platoon system at the earliest possible date.

Because of their present knowledge of this problem which would expedite the carrying out of these recommendations, we further recommend that this meeting provide for the appointment of a building committee of five members from the present School Housing Committee and that adequate funds be appropriated under statutory conditions for its use in the employment of an architect to make preliminary sketches and plans, and for other necessary expenses.

Signed by the School Building Committee

Voted that the report of the committee be accepted and that the committee be discharged.

Article 2: To see if the Town will vote to accept the offer of the Trustees of the Pratt Free School as set out in the report to be submitted at this meeting by the Building Committee appointed to study the needs of school housing, and empower the Selectmen to do whatever in their discretion is necessary to carry said offer into effect, and act anything thereon.

Voted that the offer of the Trustees of the Pratt Free School as set out in the report submitted by the committee studying school housing be accepted, and the Selectmen be authorized to do whatever in their discretion is necessary to carry the offer into effect.

Article 3: To see if the Town will vote to authorize a committee of five members, the same to be appointed by the Moderator from the membership of the committee which has been studying the needs of school housing, to construct, equip, and furnish additional class rooms to such present schools of the Town as said Committee deems advisable, and appropriate for this purpose a sum not exceeding $25,000 to be transferred from Free Cash in the Treasury, or raised by loan as provided by law, and act anything thereon.

Voted that a committee of five members be appointed by the Moderator at this meeting, said members to be selected from the membership of the committee studying school housing, and that said committee of five be authorized to construct, equip and furnish additional classrooms to such present schools of the town as the committee deems advisable, and for this purpose the sum of $25,000 be transferred from free cash in the treasury. Finance Committee recommends favorable action with appropriation of $25,000. The Moderator announced the following as members of this committee: James A. Brennan, James J. Mahoney, Ralph E. Nourse, Arthur Saccocia, Charles P. Washburn.

Article 4: To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Committee of five referred to in Article Three to engage the services of an architect to make preliminary plans, sketches and drawings for a new high school, and appropriate for said purpose and any necessary expenses incidental thereto a sum not to exceed $6,000 to be transferred from free cash in the treasury, and act anything thereon.

Voted that the Building Committee of five be authorized to engage the services of an architect to make preliminary plans, sketches and drawings for a new high school, and that the sum of $6,000 be appropriated from free cash in the treasury for this purpose. The Finance Committee recommends favorable action and the appropriation of $5000. An amendment to this motion proposed the sum of $5000 but was lost.

Article 5: To see if the Town will vote to authorize the committee of five referred to in Article Three to enter into an agreement for and on behalf of the Town with the Federal Works Agency, Bureau of Community Facilities, and execute the necessary papers and forms relative to the same, for the purpose of obtaining federal funds to prepare final plans for a new high school, and act anything thereon.

Voted that the building committee of five be authorized to enter into an agreement for and on behalf of the Town with the Federal Works Agency, Bureau of Community Facilities, and that said committee be authorized to execute the necessary papers and forms relative to same for the purpose of obtaining federal funds to prepare final plans for a new high school. Finance Committee recommends favorable action.

Article 6: To see if the Town will vote to accept the offer of the Plymouth Shoe Company made April 26, 1951 to transfer land on Pearl

Street to the Town for use as a public parking space, and appropriate from free cash a sum of money to carry out the conditions and purposes of said offer, and act anything thereon.

Voted that the Town accept the offer of the Plymouth Shoe Company made April 26, 1951 to transfer land on Pearl Street to the Town for use as a public parking space, and appropriate from free cash the sum of $1,500 to carry out the conditions and purposes of said offer. The Finance Committee recommends favorable action and the appropriation of $1,500.

TOWN CLERK'S FINANCIAL REPORT

Fish and Game Licenses

Resident Citizen's Fishing	313	@	$2.00	$626.00
Resident Citizen's Hunting	243	@	2.00	486.00
Resident Citizen's Sporting	196	@	3.25	637.00
Resident Citizen's Minor and Female Fishing	110	@	1.25	137.50
Resident Citizen's Minor Trapping	4	@	2.25	9.00
Resident Citizen's Trapping	22	@	5.25	115.50
Special Non-Resident Fishing	2	@	1.50	3.00
Non-Resident Citizen Fishing	2	@	5.25	10.50
Duplicate	8	@	.50	4.00
				$2,028.50
Paid to Town Treasurer				223.00
Paid to Division of Fisheries and Game				1,805.50

Dog Licenses

Males	568	@	$2.00	$1,136.00	
Female	77	@	5.00	385.00	
Spayed	223	@	2.00	446.00	
Kennels	30	@	10.00	300.00	
Kennels	2	@	25.00	50.00	
Kennels	1	@	50.00	50.00	
Transfers	1	@	.25	.25	
Duplicates	15	@	.10	1.50	
	917				$2,368.75
Paid to Town Treasurer					$2,368.75
Portion due County				($2,186.80)	
Portion due Town				($181.95)	

Licenses and Permits		
Mortgages	$960.78	
Certified Copies	156.50	
Business Certificates	3.00	
Maps	20.00	
Street Lists	17.00	
Poles	57.00	
Pistol	34.00	
Dance	34.00	
Marriage	246.00	
Sunday Music	93.45	
Common Victualler	86.00	
Peddler's	24.00	
Dealer	210.00	
Gasoline	222.00	
Lodging	10.00	
Garage	15.00	
Fuel Oil	6.00	
Shuffle Board	140.00	
Sunday	80.00	
Liquor	7,268.00	
Firearms	10.00	
Second-hand Furniture	80.00	
Auctioneer	8.00	
Bowling	42.00	
Theatre	65.00	
Junk	50.00	
Taxi	50.00	
Transient Vendors	10.00	
One A.M. Closing	151.00	
Circus	25.00	
	$10,173.73	
Paid to Town Treasurer		$10,173.73
		$14,570.98
Total payments to Town Treasurer	($12,765.48)	
Total payments to Division Fisheries and Game	($1,805.50)	

Respectfully submitted,

WALDO S. THOMAS,

Town Clerk.

Vital Statistics

BIRTHS RECORDED IN THE TOWN OF MIDDLEBOROUGH IN 1951

	NAMES	NAME OF PARENTS
1951		
January.		
1	Harold Gilbert Wilson, Jr.	Harold G. and Mary F. Thomas
3	Kenneth Arthur Hollis	John K. and Gwendolyn V. Westgate
4	Tara Murphy	Francis P. and Natalie E. Guilford
4	Karen Elizabeth Ashley	Leroy L. and Patricia E. Tupper
5	Cynthia Ruth Vacchino	Alfredo L. and Elizabeth Greaves
5	William Terry Crowell	Kenneth E. and Marion E. Tubman
5	Donna Marie Souza	John E. and Bertha K. Gray
11	John McDonagh	Robert J. and Rita T. Fillion
12	Sandra Alaine Ross	Vincent J. and Marion L. DeMoranville
13	Barbara Elaine Fernandes	Francisco and Dolores Torres
13	Kathleen Rita Junior	Henry N. and Marion C. Keefe
16	John Chambers	John H. and Mary C. Ladino
16	Edward William Keating	August E. and Charlotte E. Roby
17	William David Michael, 2nd	William D. and Mary J. Teceno
19	Darrell Scott Hobson	David G. and Claire P. Bernier
20	David Arthur Dutra	Henry A. and Theda I. Walker
20	Dolores Gomes	John P. and Arlene H. Fernandes
21	Paul Edward Uskevicz	John E. and Anna T. Carriero
24	Michael James Curley	Leo D. and Ethel A. Shaw
24	Paul David Sullivan	Paul D. and Shirley E. Keough
25	Joseph Armand Bernier	Armand A. and Josephine A. Ditano
26	John Charles Kopitz	Kurt and Mary T. Murdoch
27	Steven Kenneth Erickson	Kenneth B. and Alice A. Plissey
28	Garry Alfred DesRosiers	Norman N. and Loretta J. Travis
30	Gary Howard Schofield	Howard F. and Evelyn R. Mackie
30	Jon Henry Bodessa	John and Lorraine F. Thompson
31	William Edward Coombs	Addison L. and Marilyn L. Barney
31	Steven Foster Whiting	Leroy T. and Eva L. Washburn
February		
2	Norma Jean Fitting	Charles A. and Eleanor G. Lupien
2	Douglas Lee Moquin	Leo R. and Helen L. Braley
3	Brenda Joyce Phillips	James E. and Wilhelmina Dupont
4	Mary Louise Soucie	Louis and Dorothy M. Lincoln
4	John Gazzero	John W. and Josephine M. Rossini
7	Gregg Timothy Gallagher	Philip T. and Hilma S. Matson
7	David Warren Young	Gairad H. and Emily L. Small
7	Nadine Wambolt	Newell I. and Avis L. DeMoranville

	Names	Name of Parents
8	Diane Gail Wager	Harold F. and Madeline A. Norris
11	Timothy Lee Beaudoin	Theodore D. and Bette M. Sands
11	Kevin Francis Thorley	Frederick W. and Patricia M. Tees
11	James Francis Cordeiro	Clifton I. and Sarah A. Ghelli
13	David Carl Soule	Roger E. and Barbara Otto
15	John Alan Sisson	Frederick L. and Nancy C. LaCombe
17	Arthur Robert O'Toole	Arthur F. and Eleanor L. Feindle
18	Joseph Steven Lemmo	John A. and Florence A. Santucci
21	Katherine Grace McCoy	Robert P. and Katherine Clemson
21	Diane Mary Donahue	William J. and Mary G. Dutra
22	Leslie Adelaide Lincoln	Frederick L. and Adelaide E. Barrock
25	Susan Eva Johnson	Robert Franklin and Grace A. Vinton
27	Louis John Garafalo, Jr.	Louis J. and Beverly M. Lapham
28	Donna Elaine Dupre	Raymond E. and Barbara E. Durant

March

2	Irving Leon Smith	Irving H. and Marion I. Thompson
2	Maureen Thomas	Dana E. and Pauline Barengo
2	Peter Joseph Gamache	Joseph P. and Bertha I. Carroll
4	Paula Ann Petrowski	Walter G. and Hilda E. Souza
4	Paul Edward Quagan	Edward J. and Shirley R. Willis
4	Denise Wentworth Pike	Kenyon C. and Helen F. Ring
6	John Lee Simmons	Charles and Christine A. Silva
6	Lawrence William McMahon	William J. and Joanne E. Boudrot
6	Claudia Frances Oliver	Royce E. and Maria F. Butkus
7	Sharon Elaine Ditano	John W. and Blanche E. Thomas
8	Alan Walter Scholz	Walter P. and Elinor J. MacKenzie
10	Karen Elizabeth Greenleaf	Russel H. and Elizabeth B. Crowell
11	Janet Elaine Shore	Alfred W. and Doris L. Jackson
11	James Lawton Stanley	William F. and Germaine M. Boudreau
15	Priscilla Ann Montgomery	John L. and Jean E. Duffy
16	Thomas Wayne McDonald	Roland W. and Arlene J. Burch
16	Jessica Gene David	Eugene R. and Gertrude M. Fox
17	Jimmy Pedro	Thomas and Lida E. Westgate
20	Edward George Zilinsky, Jr.	Edward G. and Mildred C. Clark
20	Carol Marjorie Jurgelewicz	John F. and Dorothy O. Dahlin
23	Timothy Salley	Arnold C. and Rita M. Hennessey
28	Richard Alan Gomes	Albert and Julia Pina
28	Wilfred Louis Schobel, Jr.	Wilfred L. and Mary E. Leonard
28	Carol Ann Soderbom	Robert A. and Marion E. Travis
29	Joseph Wilbur Rosenfield, Jr.	Joseph W. and Eleanor G. Pike
29	Dana Jeffrey Orlov	Samuel and Dorothy H. Miller

April

4	Linda Lee Rea	Louis A. and Dorothy L. Pierce
6	Judy Ellen Benson	Raymond W. and Arlene E. Tibbetts
7	Janet Louise Pelland	Wilfred H. and Mabel E. Hinds
7	Roy Marr Caliri	John S. and Ruth A. Cummings
8	Catherine Anne Bryant	Louis A. and Mary E. Henderson

	Names	Name of Parents
9	Mary Adeline Bernabeo	Victor P. and Frances I. Fusco
9	Cynthia Mary Souza	Arthur J. and Muriel L. Reynolds
11	Roger Edward Beech, Jr.	Roger E. and Margaret P. Gaul
11	Judith Ellen Dabney	William H. and Virginia E. Tucker
11	Douglas Edwin Place	Edward E. and Marjorie E. Smalley
12	Leona Mae Shanks	Arthur D. and Nellie F. Gurney
16	Wendy Paine O'Brien	William H. and Sarah Paine
19	Eugene Howard Pittsley, Jr.	Eugene H. and Ruth E. Eccleston
19	Donald Edward Bishop, III	Donald E. and Barbara A. Tripp
20	Frances Madison	Stanley and Paola Cicero
21	Joseph Romeo Ouellette, Jr.	Joseph R. and Annie C. Pierce
23	Wayne Alden Haskins	Frederick H. and Jeanne A. Vaughan
23	Thomas Weston, Jr.	Thomas and Rose M. Escott
23	James Martin McQuade	James B. and Helen I. Martin
26	Lauren Lee DeMoranville	Harold C. and Dorothy Mae Tower
27	Jean Marie Young	Herman C. and Helen F. Randall
29	Gerard Anthony Scolamiero	Leonard D. and Dorothy M. Grassie
29	Marian Elizabeth Patterson	James and Blanche E. Roby

May

3	James Oliva Braga	Maurice S. and Aurora A. Chartier
4	Douglas Frank Green	Ralph T. and Irene Gagnon
5	Penny Lee Braddock	Myron A. and Marilyn M. Savery
6	Mary Anne Sena	Matthew D. and Irma F. Chute
7	Richard Loring Taylor, Jr.	Richard L. and Ruth G. Salley
7	George Everett Jones, Jr.	George E. and Alberta M. DeMoranville
9	Susan Jane Starrett	Charles E. and Beatrice E. Kyrouz
9	Deborah Ann Cowan	Kenneth E. and Marcia E. Richmond
9	Dorothy Ann Simmons	Joseph and Jean A. Graham
10	Wayne Francis Roberts	Henry and Gertrude Killan
10	Donna Lynn Demers	William L. and Marjorie E. Gates
10	Karen Rita Dunn	John W. and Evelyn R. St. Amand
11	Charles Albert Randall	Charles A. and Dorothy E. Howes
12	Norman Edward Borsari	Joseph T. and Priscilla E. Caswell
14	Harold Barry Card	Harold E. and Wilrene F. Ash
16	James Richard Chaplic	Ralph D. and Muriel F. Fongeallaz
17	Nancy Nora Andrade	Edward Henry and Mary Violet Roderick
17	Linda Jean Andrade	Edward Henry and Mary Violet Roderick
17	Denise Anne Dionne	Warren E. and Shirley R. Westling
18	Paula Lees	Ernest C. and Margaret Sather
20	Ronald William Eastman	Harold H. and Frances D. Greene
20	Francis Anthony Andrews	Charles F. and Christine A. Dinino
21	Andrea Silva	Francis J. and Doris A. Andrews
23	Pamela Peretti	Robert A. and Mary Tillson
23	Michael Joseph Falconeiri	Dominic and Margaret A. Teceno
23	Judith Anne Gosson	Joseph A. and Phyllis A. Wilbur
23	Scott Linwood Flood	Raymond L. and Flora B. Bernier

	Names	Name of Parents
27	Donald Gene Bissonnette	Lloyd H. and Mary V. McGuinness
27	Patricia Ellen Wall	Arthur I. and Louise E. Casey
27	Marjorie Silliker	Stuart A. and Elizabeth A. Bradley
28	Jane Rita Dziergowski	Alexander E. and Rita R. Resmini
28	Patricia Ann Wilbur	Robert J. and Marjorie P. Horton
29	Kenneth Paul McLaughlin	Joseph P. and Florence H. Coe
31	Dale William McDonald	Henry R. and Margaret E. Fischer

June

1	Marlene Georgia Goodreau	Arthur E. and Gladys L. Trinque
2	Daniel Allen Joy	Sylvester D. and Lorraine Mulley
3	David Allen Preti	Arthur W. and Jeannette B. Freyermuth
3	Bruce Wayne Griswold	Willard V. and Patricia A. Powers
4	Jo-Ann Wolf	Melvin and Eileen M. Remillard
7	Daniel Cary Walker	Benjamin F. and Cynthia Keith
8	Ernest John Garbitt, 4th	Ernest J. and Mary C. Perdigao
8	Lorraine Sharon Cobb	Wallace E. and Dolores Hebert
8	Steven Bruce Rebell	John W. and Doris M. Burtsell
8	Jan Marie Handy	George M. and Marion F. Angers
9	Michael Garofalo, Jr.	Michael and Phyllis T. Arnold
11	Allen Pfister	August and Pauline F. Hayes
11	Betty Ann Sylvia	Charles F. and Myra E. Cornell
12	Paula Lee Houghton	Wallace A. and Ruth E. Hartshorn
13	Jonathan Gurney Chace	Merrill E. and Barbara S. Gurney
14	Marjorie Mae Pike	Warren A. and Esther T. Cram
16	Meredith Anne Weiss	Marshall and Mildred Atkins
16	Joan Elizabeth Gallagher	Arthur M. and Doris C. Tierney
17	George Alexander Andrade, Jr.	George A. and Vinceincea D. Almeida
18	Joyce Theresa Domingos	Anthony S. and Irene R. Mattie
20	William Robert Tribou	Robert and Evelyn Mason
22	Nancy Louise Lerner	Benjamin M. and Esther I. Goldsmith
23	Beverly Ann Chouinard	Maurice E. and Beulah P. Powell
25	Wayne Edward Ferson	Malcolm E. and Elizabeth B. McDowell
25	Doreen Barrows	Raymond S. and Duinza Gomes
25	Debra Lee Veronesi	Dante J. and Cora E. Fongeallaz
27	Marilyn Jean Kinsman	Richard M. and Elizabeth K. Raymond
28	Marcia Jo. Rockwood	Richard A. and Claire A. Cadorette
29	Sandra Lee MacAllister	Joseph W. and Marilyn R. Shurtleff

July

1	Don Joseph Alves	John and Jennie Gomes
2	Nathaniel Francis Shurtleff, III	Nathaniel F. and Gertrude Louisa Matson
2	Paulette Jean Keith	Paul D. and Jo-Ann Zeuli
3	David Arthur Pawlak	Septhen and Marilyn L. Churchill
4	Anders Martenson, III	Anders and Margaret M. Teceno
5	Merrilee Logrien	Howard S. and Alma E. Nickerson
5	Jonathan Kendall	John J. and Ruth N. Leonard
7	Mary Kay Morrison	Charles A. and Grace E. Marvel

	Names	Name of Parents
10	Mitchell Stephen Tanguay	Richard P. and Fannie C. Roberts
11	Ruth Elaine Poirier	Kenneth M. and Priscilla J. Melville
12	Linda Louise Thomas	Arthur H. and Louise M. Belrose
12	Phyllis Ann Kane	Lee J. and Jane E. Becker
13	Eric Anthony deBoer	Ranald G. and Virginia M. Wood
14	Paula Louise Holt	Robert G. and Dorothy M. Fahrenholt
16	Karen Jean Corkum	Richard A. and Lalia M. Stultz
16	Louis Joseph Teceno	Louis A. and Doris A. Clark
16	Norma Frances Poirier	Robert E. and Harriet E. Tower
17	Virginia Susan Dunham	Harold L. and Emma L. Reed
17	Marcia Elaine Rappaport	Myer and Sadie M. Berman
17	Stephen Eugene Butler	Stuart L. and Evelyn E. Mayhew
18	Susan Broadbent	Robert S. and Claire L. Coleman
18	Joseph Hulbert Struck	Charles W. and Florence M. Blow
18	Terry Baptiste	Manuel A. and Ruth G. Hadfield
20	Melissa Murray	Irving G. and Beverly T. Fish
21	Jacqueline May Hudson	Richard A. and Evelyn E. Little
21	Barbara Chadwick	William H. and Ruth M. Goodale
22	Carol Ann Richards	DeWitt L. and Grace A. DeMoranville
23	Susan Jane Waterman	Wilmouth G. and Mary C. Dores
23	Gerald Francis Bentley, Jr.	Gerald F. and Mazsie B. Pittsley
25	Judith Lorraine Tinkham	Sumner F. and Grace L. DeMoranville
28	James Gouveia, Jr.	James and Shirley L. Pittsley
28	John Steven Tassinari	Alexander J. and Sophie T. Zion
29	Joanne Poirier	Francis J. and Irene V. Dutcher
29	Lee Vincent	Louis J. and Catherine A. Lee
30	Nancy Marie Kahian	Leo F. and Eva M. Giguere
30	James Bradford Waterman	Ray B. and Rosa S. Crane
31	Michael Jon Yarusites	Felix P. and Kathryn J. Angus
31	Robert Maurice Hoard	Alan V. and Evelyn E. Gabrey

August

1	Doreen Dawson	Richard C. and Elizabeth A. Harwood
2	David Williams	George A. and Dorothy M. Soucie
2	Kenneth Thomas Reed, Jr.	Kenneth T. and Mary E. Holt
3	(Daughter) Apostolos	Stephen and Mary Z. Papazissi
3	Joanne Millette	Richard R. and Jean M. O'Rourke
3	Donald Michael Rossini	Dominic M. and Mary A. Banus
5	Darlene Vera Cornell	Arnold F. and Beverly B. Burnham
5	James Fulton Horton	Earle W. and Mary L. Sims
6	Donna Lee Mowery	David and Madeline Westgate
8	William Henry Mello	Henry W. and Charlotte J. Squiers
8	Bonnie Louise Mann	William L. and Barbara J. Wall
10	Shelley Ann Moniz	Joseph P. and Barbara A. Hadfield
12	Gayle Frances Burke	Raymond D. and Alice A. Allison
12	Robert Marshall Shaw, Jr.	Robert M. and Aina E. Johnson
12	Michael Stephen Silvia	Manuel M. and Phyllis J. Shaw
12	Paul David Halunen	William H. and Julia M. Holmes
13	Pamela Elizabeth Giberti	Joseph V. and Anne L. McDowell
15	Leona May Hegarty	Parmly B. and Julia T. L. Bouchard
17	Noreen Louise Pittsley	Russell W. and Evelyn C. Smith
18	Jacqueline Frances Grant	Donald D. and Florence M. Dolan
19	Kevin Henry Young	Elmer H. and Cecile R. Eno

	Names	Name of Parents
20	George Melville Kerr	John G. and Mary B. Talbot
20	Nancy Hathaway Harlow	George N. and Alice H. Cole
24	Joseph Conrad Bissaro	Joseph D. and Agathe Thalmeier
25	Robert Paul Pacheco	Clarence G. and Ruth Leonard
25	Stephen Wynn Cartwright	Leonard and Margaret M. Cattell
25	Colleen Gay Allen	Dene R. and Florence Simmons
26	Brian Eames	Andrew R. and Helen E. King
28	Roy Richard Weeks	Maurice R. and Winifred E. Taylor
29	Kenneth Wade Haley	Herbert B. and Annette Bartlett

September

2	Linda Marie Hebert	Geoffrey G. and Barbara Cornwell
2	Thomas Albert McManus	Albert V. and Sylvia L. Caswell
2	Jacqueline Sara Matheson	Carl T. and Pauline M. Springer
2	Kevin Paul Robert	Roger J. and Louise V. Rubino
2	Wendy Frances Matheson	Carl T. and Pauline M. Springer
5	Roland Lee Case	Roland E. and Patricia A. Standish
7	Jean Conte DeMarco	George and Ann L. DeCosta
8	Michael James Lee	George H. and Shirley E. Hartling
9	Robert Paul Erickson	Donald H. and Shirley K. Wright
10	Dana Lee Estes	George A. and Betty A. Hughes
10	David McCellen Melville, III	David M. and Elizabeth G. Pittsley
13	Mary Rose Baker	Philip F. and Gladys T. Kidawska
18	Marjorie Frances Carver	Robert W. and Cynthia H. Caswell
20	Linda Ann Leitos	Laurentino and Jean A. Chisholm
20	Jean Sue Yarsites	Alphonse and Dorothy L. Davis
20	John Rullo	Albert J. and Vera Jackowchuk
21	Judy Ann Sargent	Robert B. and Jeanette L. Letendre
22	Amy Louise Maddox	Amos G. and Catherine L. Buckley
23	Ann Marie McDonald	James G. and Theresa M. Arsenault
24	Deborah May Wordell	Raymond E. and Beatrice M. Standish
25	Glenn Edward Hudson	Harold E. and Rita M. Vickery
25	Adra Louise Parquette	James J. and Rita Marie Miller
25	Joyce Olive Young	Albert E. and Elizabeth M. Lyons
25	James Oliver Young	Albert E. and Elizabeth M. Lyons
27	Kenneth Vincent O'Toole, Jr.	Kenneth V. and Kathryn R. Mitchell
27	Judy Ann Vaughan	Ronald D. and Paula J. Horsman
27	Gregory Thomas	George B. and Marjorie A. Kinsman
28	William Clifford Guild, Jr.	William C. and Bernice A. Caldwell
29	Scott Bisbee	William E. and Gladys G. Eaton

October

1	Robert Ellsworth Quintal, Jr.	Robert E. and Gloria M. Westling
1	Edmond Lee Anuszczyk	Edmond J. and Viola M. Westling
3	Cheryl Lee Seaman	Richard J. and Rosemary Richmond
3	Susan Mouse	James S. and Virginia Burnett
5	Clifford Lewis Mello	John F. and Elizabeth J. Crews
5	Donald Alan Guilford	Paul K. and Gladys M. Kraus
10	Dale Frederick Provonche	Dana F. and Hazel M. Shaw

	Names	Name of Parents
12	Lillian Eugenie Woodburn	Robert P. and Norma W. Denman
13	Pamela Mary Gomes	Manuel H. and Shirley M. DeCosta
14	Deborah Anna Holmes	William R. and Virginia L. Kendrick
15	Cathy June Blaine	John M. and June A. Van Westering
15	Susan Jean Byrne	William L. and Jean M. LeBaron
16	Charles Field Hickey, Jr.	Charles F. and Marion H. Hooper
16	Robert Charles Morse	Ralph C. and Eileen F. Casey
17	Joseph Carbone, Jr.	Joseph and Sophie T. Sorachinski
17	Jeffrey Vernon Churchill	John V. and Helen L. Mosier
18	Donna Jean MacAulay	Douglas W. and Frances E. True
21	Regina Marine Gabrey	Frank L. and Marine R. Fortin
24	Paul James Belben	Leonard W. and Jean E. Ender
25	Kimberly Susan Harrison	Paul S. and Winona J. Tessier
25	James David Eacobacci	Louis D. and Martha E. Gerrior
26	Raymond Joseph True	Raymond W. and Ruth J. Wollaston
27	Susan Lynn Pickering	Leonard W. and Caroline Elizabeth Lemmo
27	Robert Charles Parker	Louis D. and Joyce Nickerson
27	Robert William Chapman	William F. and Muriel W. Benjamin
27	Brenda Jean Viera	Antone C. and Abbie G. Pittsley
28	William Herbert Holmes	Edgar L. and Shirley L. Holmgren
29	Virginia Rita Smith	Charles H. and Patricia M. Behan
30	(Daughter) Bettencourt	Charles J. and Ella L. Duffy
30	(Daughter) Bettencourt	Charles J. and Ella L. Duffy
31	Paul Edgar Wilbur	Edgar E. and Jeanne S. Wood

November

1	Mary Lou Miller	Jerry D. and Armilda L. Dickson
1	Walter Russell Pittsley, Jr.	Walter R. and Mary Therese Gravelin
4	Paula Elizabeth Christofori	Lawrence F. and Elizabeth M. Cummings
4	Sandra Lee Hopkins	Robert L. and Naomi L. Haskins
5	William Howard Alger	Robert B. and Mildred R. Barclay
6	Katherine Irene Mann	John C. and Ruth M. Pillsbury
6	Susan Morris	Frank J. and Shirley Alice Forney
10	Andrew Moles	Stanley A. and Eileen T. Brodshaw
11	Dennis Cowan Westgate	Sheldon M. and Irene D. Moquin
12	James Mills Sumner, III	James M. and Priscilla E. Smally
12	Violet Ann Libby	Arthur F. and Violet Frances Morse
13	John Thomas Boardman	William L. and Madeline L. Ashley
14	Joyce Ellen Roberts	Philip and Jeanne E. Carver
13	George Robert Huxley	Francis J. and Marion Irene Wilson
13	Jesse Dorothy Combra	Manuel J. and Eleanor Mary Ruprecht
15	Jean Roberta Armstrong	Robert S. and Eunice E. Brine
17	Sharon Ann Serra	Antonio and Frances E. Joncas
19	Rodney Eugene Goodine	Eugene S. and Janice E. Addington
20	Nancy Jane Mann	Robert J. and Marion H. Linton
20	Mark Anthony Silva	Henry A. and Dorothy E. Leandres
20	Martha Lynn Varnum	Ernest R. and Ethel Frances Ouellette
24	Kathy Louise Green	Bernard J. and Eleanor M. Cordeiro
26	Josephine May Pina	Joseph and Marie Barrows
29	John Anthony Fitzgerald, Jr.	John A. and Barbara Elizabeth McKenna

	Names	Name of Parents
December		
1	Robert Warren Horton	Lloyd B. and Mildred I. Haynes
3	Alan Forrest Paylor	Irving T. and Helen R. Barton
6	Katherine Theresa Medeiros	Milton A. and Theresa M. Gannon
7	Nelson Anthony Fontes	Alexander and Palmeda Pina
11	Paul Bradford Cornell, Jr.	Paul B. and Norma Ida Manton
13	Paul Steven Darling	Lester N. C. and Eleanor Mae Horn
14	Ronald Francis Lind	Clarence J. and Barbara Evelyn Houlihan
14	Peter Dennis Lyons	John Francis and Mary Lucille Mottola
17	Samuel Forrest Tomasik	Edward J. and Louise Miriam Long
18	Brenda Joyce Braddock	Bertram P. and Mary Delores Roper
22	Thomas Doolan, Jr.	Thomas and Sadie Mae Deagle
24	William Scott Dupre	William L. and Barbara Ruth O'Rourke
24	Cordeiro	Joseph F. and Mary Elizabeth Hayward
24	Roy Mason Quindley	Donald S. and Margaret Louise Norris
28	Noella Grace Neville	Lloyd M. and Margaret Agnes Scobie
28	Edward Henry Turner	John W. and Irene Charlotte Panesis
30	Bruce Wayne Denson	Ernest L. and Frances Vincent Tomasik
31	Cheryl Ann Craig	Edward A. and Joanne Marion Richmond

MARRIAGES RECORDED IN THE TOWN OF MIDDLEBOROUGH IN 1951

Date	Bride and Groom	Residence
1951		
January		
6	Albert F. Emond	Taunton
	Dorothy Serra	Middleboro
12	George P. Gallus	Middleboro
	Edith J. Cobb	Middleboro
13	Robert B. Furlan	Middleboro
	Arlene Burke	Sandwich
19	Gustaf C. Johnson, Jr.	Providence, R. I.
	Barbara Brooks	Providence, R. I.
22	Francis A. Robidoux	Middleboro
	Richardine M. Behr	Middleboro
27	Howard J. Moore	Taunton
	Sharon Claire Casey	Middleboro
27	Orville Bernard Linton	Lakeville
	Elizabeth Ruby Horn	Lakeville

Date	Bride and Groom	Residence
February		
3	Joseph V. Giberti	Middleboro
	Anne Lucille McDowell	Middleboro
4	Irakli A. Savas	Middleboro
	Leila F. Marsden	Middleboro
4	Stephen C. Stanuliewicz	Middleboro
	Kathleen M. Farley	Middleboro
16	Leo Curtis Allen	Brockton
	Carman Augusta Kennedy	Brockton
11	Edward A. Craig	Middleboro
	Joanne M. Richmond	Middleboro
24	William Howes	Taunton
	Mary Pierce	Middleboro
March		
4	John Rego, Jr.	New Bedford
	Joan Marie Adams	Lakeville
10	Bernard Joseph Green	Middleboro
	Eleanor Maude Cordeiro	Middleboro
10	Donald H. Leonard	Middleboro
	Janet L. Libby	Taunton
17	Louis D. Parker	Middleboro
	Joyce Nickerson	Middleboro
18	Gerald Bently	Bridgewater
	Mazsie B. Pittsley	Middleboro
24	Albert E. Silva	Middleboro
	Rhoda Nickerson	Middleboro
25	Warren Freeman White	Middleboro
	Irene C. Urkiewicz	Bridgewater
25	Richard L. Glidden	Middleboro
	Nancy E. Tripp	Middleboro
25	John Bianchini	Middleboro
	Joan Betty Card	Middleboro
April		
7	Arthur Medeiros	Raynham
	Helen Skaradoski	Middleboro
8	Bernard F. Ballam, Jr.	Middleboro
	Barbara A. Parker	Boston
14	Thomas H. Worden, Jr.	Ware
	Phyllis A. Hueneke	Middleboro
14	David Bagley	Hartford, Conn.
	Phylllis C. Stegmaier	Middleboro
14	Manuel J. Andrade, Jr.	Taunton
	Lillian A. Corayer	Middleboro
15	Donald D. Grant	Middleboro
	Florence M. Dolan	Boston
15	Alfred E. Charette	Middleboro
	Viola A. Standish	Lakeville
16	Rudolph D. Brier	Middleboro
	Charlotte B. Poor	Lakeville

Date	Bride and Groom	Residence
19	Donald F. Rosen	Middleboro
	Betty Lou Tessier	Middleboro
21	Lloyd E. Bazinet	Middleboro
	Gertrude Hayes	Wareham
21	William Phinney	Middleboro
	Elaine Philbrick	Eastondale
28	Leslie Frederick Travers	Middleboro
	Avis Gertrude Guerin	Middleboro
29	Henry James Dodenhoff	Middleboro
	Drusilla Ruth Sousa	Middleboro
May		
5	Faelton C. Perkins, Jr.	Bridgewater
	Mildred Frances Crain Hall	Middleboro
13	Carl W. Dupre	Middleboro
	Gloria Giovanini	Bridgewater
25	Alan T. West	Middleboro
	Janice E. Ward	Middleboro
27	Ronald D. Vaughan	Middleboro
	Paula J. Horsman	Middleboro
15	George A. Andrade	Carver
	Vinceincea D. Williams (Almeida)	Carver
26	Albert J. Rullo	Middleboro
	Vera Jacqowchuck	Bridgewater
June		
1	Ralph E. Creamer	Middleboro
	Gladys G. (Madan) Hebert	Middleboro
2	John J. Cambra	Freetown
	Shirley A. Ruprecht	Fall River
2	Donald C. Shaw	Middleboro
	Mary Lewoczko	Lakeville
10	Joseph Marra	Middleboro
	Rose-Anne Savard	Middleboro
12	David Melvillle, Jr.	Middleboro
	Elizabeth Pittsley	Middleboro
16	Arthur Belrose	Middleboro
	Dorothy Robbins	Middleboro
17	John J. Guertin	Middleboro
	Harriet T. Poirier	Plymouth
22	Paul D. Preti	Middleboro
	Jeanette MacNab	Plympton
23	Herman F. Thomas	Taunton
	Nellie M. Clark	Taunton
23	Herbert E. Thompson, Jr.	Middleboro
	Barbara Stevenson Locke	Brockton
23	Christopher Scotese	Illinois
	Mary Eva Moquin	Middleboro
24	Donald F. Pierce	Middleboro
	Carol M. White	Plymouth
28	Laurier Arthur Wood	Taunton
	Galina (Venturo) Selden	New York

Date	Bride and Groom	Residence
29	George Harvey Bailey	Weymouth
	Anne Margaret (Nelson) Urquhart	Braintree
29	Ralph F. Holdsworth	Assonet
	Pauline M. Vaughan	Middleboro
30	David E. Bailey	Illinois
	Bertha L. Burke	Middleboro
30	Donald F. Gammons	Middleboro
	Elizabeth A. Howard	Middleboro
30	Walter Cybulski	New Bedford
	Lorraine Hodgdon	Middleboro
30	Edward A. Grossman	Middleboro
	Marjorie T. Burrowes	Middleboro
30	John J. Cananzey	Taunton
	Betty Jo Knutson	Middleboro
July		
1	Lawrence W. Shaw	Middleboro
	Jacqueline A. Thompson	Middleboro
7	Ralph R. Clifford, Jr.	Vermont
	Ethel Martha Sullivan	Middleboro
10	William H. Hadsell	Middleboro
	Charlotte E. Murphy	Middleboro
14	Joseph A. Walker, Jr.	Middleboro
	Deborah A. Anderson	Middleboro
14	Herbert Gibson	Middleboro
	Sally Alpert	Middleboro
14	Philip G. Sisson, Jr.	Middleboro
	Mabel Sylvia	Lakeville
29	James Quinter Miller	New York
	Alice-Marie March	Middleboro
28	Jerome A. Lefevre	Acushnet
	Joan V. Oliver	Middleboro
August		
10	Alfred John Morris	Middleboro
	Marie Rose Contelli	Plymouth
12	Gerald C. Pendleton	Taunton
	Beverly A. Gardner	Middleboro
12	Caleb C. Hayden	Middleboro
	Jennie Gammons Phillips	Middleboro
14	Edward F. Sylvaria, Jr.	New Bedford
	Jennie J. Lizotte	Middleboro
18	John Francisco	Rhode Island
	Dorothy Frances Costa	Middleboro
18	Robert E. Bonney	Plympton
	Genevieve A. Marks	Plymouth
19	Edward P. Sisson	Middleboro
	Barbara Linton	Lakeville
24	Fred E. Strople	Middleboro
	Belva M. Mayo	Middleboro
25	Chester P. Haire, Jr.	Middleboro
	Patricia Ann Converse	Holderness, N. H.
25	George E. McCracken, Jr.	Dighton
	Alice I. Colvin	Lakeville

Date	Bride and Groom	Residence
September		
1	Richard E. Morris	Middleboro
	Eleanor L. Magnuson	Quincy
2	William A. Tower	Jamaica Plain
	Beverly M. Conant	Middleboro
3	Myron M. Lewoczko	Lakeville
	Beverly Porell	Middleboro
4	Arthur T. Hill	Middleboro
	Ruby E. Grant	Middleboro
7	Francis G. Byrne	Middleboro
	Janet C. Melville	Middleboro
8	Preston V. Cheney	Ohio
	Evelyn J. Snow	Middleboro
9	Albert Stephanian	Middleboro
	Myra Casey	Middleboro
9	Eugene E. McManus	Middleboro
	Constance M. Smith	Lakeville
9	Alfred DeArruda	Middleboro
	Nancy Crane	Middleboro
15	Grant B. Hadsell, Jr.	Middleboro
	Zola M. McCallum	Middleboro
18	George D. Stone	Middleboro
	Lena Belshaw	Middleboro
28	George A. Kinch	Middleboro
	Shirley R. Babbitt	Middleboro
29	George A. Griswold	Middleboro
	Rita L. Garrity	Berkley
29	Clifford H. Souza	Taunton
	Joan M. Silva	Middleboro
October		
3	George E. Davis, Jr.	Middleboro
	Meredith M. Caswell	Middleboro
6	Oliver F. Letourneau	Middleboro
	Lorraine H. Angers	Lakeville
6	Paul A. Easterwood	Indiana
	Lorraine A. Morrison	Middleboro
6	John J. Cronin	Brockton
	Gertrude Anita Dupont	Middleboro
6	Amos D. Souza	New Bedford
	Mae T. Hughes	Lakeville
6	John F. Quigley	Middleboro
	Gloria Mattson	Middleboro
7	Francis Y. Covel	Middleboro
	Esther Dupont	Taunton
11	Walter E. Lang, Jr.	Middleboro
	Muriel V. Glover	Middleboro
12	John A. Black, Jr.	Middleboro
	Ruth E. Tierney	Middleboro
14	Carlton Vachon	Bridgewater
	Barbara J. Shurtleff	Middleboro
14	Nicholas Galanto	Middleboro
	Sylvia Stilwell	Middleboro

Date	Bride and Groom	Residence
14	Charles Mendes	Taunton
	Yvonne H. Wood	Taunton
18	Charles R. Kennedy	Middleboro
	Dorothy M. Malaguiti	Middleboro
20	William F. Nolan	Wareham
	Elizabeth B. Sellew	Middleboro
21	Theodore W. DeArruda	Middleboro
	Jennie L. Joaquin	Rockland
21	George E. Wood	Middleboro
	Marion Long	Middleboro
27	Lawrence W. Westgate	Middleboro
	Barbara A. Lemmo	Middleboro

November

2	John F. Bonnar	Middleboro
	Marie A. Boudreau	Middleboro
3	Robert M. Darling	East Freetown
	Bette G. Vigers	Lakeville
4	William L. Greely, Jr.	Middleboro
	Viola M. Showers	Middleboro
10	Charles E. Merrill	Middleboro
	Shirley M. Irving	Middleboro
10	William M. Sweeney, Jr.	West Bridgewater
	Constance L. Vertuccio	Middleboro
19	Joseph W. Fowler, III	Middleboro
	Lena C. Moranville	Lakeville
19	Philip L. Mellen	Plymouth
	Celia Russell	Middleboro
20	Frederick P. Crane	Middleboro
	Anne M. MacDonald	Middleboro
22	Alfred Malenfant	Middleboro
	Helen Duarte	Taunton
24	Frank L. Gabrey	Middleboro
	Anne Westling	Middleboro
24	Dominick J. Serra	Middleboro
	Mary Siclari	Middleboro
25	Maynard R. Wilbur	Bridgewater
	Ruth M. Gomes	Middleboro
29	Foster McComiskey	Middleboro
	JoAnne St. Amand	Middleboro

December

12	Joseph Foster	Middleboro
	Evelyn Piercy	Middleboro
22	Warren B. Whipple	South Bridgewater
	Joyce Hegarty	Middleboro
22	Dennis Almeida	Middleboro
	Elaine E. Wilson	Middleboro
23	Richard L. Chaplain	Middleboro
	Patricia M. Charbonneau	Middleboro
23	Sydney Horace Batchelder, Jr.	New Hampshire
	Janette Bradford Fickert	Middleboro

Date	Bride and Groom	Residence
25	Robert B. Wood	Middleboro
	Gwendolyn Cahoon	Middleboro
27	Samuel W. Kinney	Marion
	Shirley C. Vickery	Middleboro
29	George T. Neilson	Middleboro
	Jean W. Shaw	Middleboro
29	Abraham V. Houten	Middleboro
	Beverley R. Trinque	Middleboro
29	Raymond E. Silva	Carver
	Dorothy Pina	Middleboro
30	John P. Reposa	Bridgewater
	Barbara A. Vertuccio	Middleboro
31	John Paisley Cameron, Jr.	Bridgewater
	Fannie Cynthia Wheaton	Rehoboth

DEATHS RECORDED IN THE TOWN OF MIDDLEBOROUGH IN 1951

Date	Name	Yrs.	Mos.	Days
1951				
January				
2	Odile (Crouix) Beulque	88	0	0
2	Hattie J. (Johnson) Osborne	82	0	0
3	Emil Hartman	74	0	0
5	Sarah A. (Lamb) Pratt	89	6	12
6	Franklin Appleton Pierce	66	10	15
7	Alice Mary (Davidson) Neville	70	9	20
8	Horace James Hunt	70	0	11
15	Charles Clifton Smith	66	0	12
17	Walter David Sullivan	62	2	18
20	Elise Catherine DeMoranville (Stuck)	57	9	1
20	Catherine Theresa Wholan	84	1	20
23	Wilfred Joseph Cromwell	66	1	19
24	Emma Osgood Clifford	79	4	3
24	Benjamin Lincoln Dunham	77	2	17
29	Embert Hathaway Eames	74	1	1
February				
2	John Joseph Carr	77	1	3
3	George Henry Northcott	75	3	5
14	James Richmond	60	10	8
15	Milford Henry Dyke	80	0	0
17	Mary Ella Cushman	94	6	9
20	Daniel H. Harrington	69	7	26
23	Jessie (Farguhar) Fisher	77	2	1
24	Susie (Robbins) Rockwell	67	9	4

Date	Name	Yrs.	Mos.	Days
25	George Henry Bailey	74	9	9
25	Lucy Robinson (Murdock) Knoulton	89	0	15
March				
6	Sarah Eseline Mustagh Whitty	64	0	21
7	Walter E. Harlow	75	8	19
9	Ruth M. (Southworth) Webster	86	8	18
10	Mary Ellen (Goff) Smith	87	7	7
10	Alice Elizabeth Sanborn Eaton	79	4	20
10	George Alton Dunham	75	9	4
11	Eva Florence (Gove) Hayward	74	10	12
12	Alice Lucinda (Gibson) Tripp	79	0	0
13	Nellie Maria (Taylor) Tinkham	84	2	16
15	Wilfred A. Chaplain	59	2	15
19	Silja Elinar Kaasinen	55	1	17
21	August Adelbert Klar	91	3	12
22	Teofil Yablonski	54	9	26
24	Walter John Weeman	71	0	29
24	Vincent Znotin	36	0	0
April				
2	Amelia Allison Rose	77	0	19
5	Fred Blynn Sidelinger	54	2	0
7	Albert Wales Gay	73	4	9
7	William Bowland	40	7	28
8	William Egger	82	8	23
9	Phebe Hunt Egger	82	7	20
10	John Houlihan	51	2	3
12	Rose Claudia (Morin) Ballou	70	0	0
14	Angus MacAulay	91	8	12
15	Edward Warren Fessenden	82	4	11
24	Hattie Joy (Webster) MacKusick	77	1	12
27	Lucy M. (Brown) Foster	70	11	20
30	Mary Frances Luke (Anderson)	82	8	0
May				
2	Agnes B. (Meehan) Peters	80	0	0
3	Horace Johnson Randall	76	3	19
4	Rev. Ralph Burris Edwards	50	5	17
7	Annie Marie (Roeder) Sears	82	3	9
8	Mabellle Louise (Hamilton) MacMillan	61	0	7
9	Horace Clark Wilbur	56	5	50
10	Gladlow D. Hill	7	8	6
15	Franklin Maynard Gifford	74	11	22
16	Eva Mary (Bernier) Sisson	61	0	9
16	Clara Gagnon (Grenier) Rioux	75	2	0
20	Howard Gilbert Jollimore	63	5	11
27	Harry J. Riggs	61	3	6
30	John Henry Morrison	84	0	6
June				
5	Charles Franklin Chandler	79	8	23
10	William Talsman Bennett	97	6	1

Date	Name	Yrs.	Mos.	Days
10	Gerald Joseph Doherty	24	0	0
12	James Evan Graham	78	8	2
13	Diddimo Guidoboni	81	8	9
15	Sarah J. Smith	85	6	29
16	Charles Albert Lee	91	1	21
19	Susan Allen Delano	85	0	9
21	Thomas P. Frazier	58	0	0
25	Christian Stuck	84	9	25
26	Nettie Eliza (Wood) Saunders	81	11	20
26	Bessie Elizabeth (Case) Brayton	77	3	12
28	Ronald Bissonnette	14	9	10
30	Lillian W. Kimball	87	7	28
July				
1	Wilfred Sebastian Picard	68	5	25
5	Blanch P. Barr	74	0	0
9	Kendall Wayne Hart	3	10	0
9	Alice Margaret (Doolan) Fuller	78	6	13
9	Alfred John Morris	6	8	10
10	Mary Pearl (Bryant) Cushing	76	3	21
11	Margaret Veronica (Hurley) Cody	72	7	6
14	Ann Bassett (Fry)	78	4	0
15	Etta (Norveille) Pitman	78	11	16
23	Jessie Ethel (McKay) Ashley	83	0	17
24	Daniel M. Warren	60	1	21
26	Lizzie A. Maxim	77	0	0
26	Hattie Baylies LeBaron	81	7	4
August				
3	Alma Louisa (Niles) Bass	71	8	19
4	Frank Horn	75	3	12
6	Othello Eugene Dean	86	8	26
9	John Patrick Doyle	70	4	6
9	Michael Banus	60	5	15
10	Lothrop Mendall Boehme	55	0	3
11	Frank E. White	83	6	8
11	Charles Ernest Aubrey	58	10	20
12	Augusta Elizabeth (Lindenberger) Holz	72	0	8
13	Leopold Weinberg	74	1	18
13	Hermon Roosevelt Dyke	49	4	22
14	Leon Frederick Anderson	51	0	21
15	Susie Adeline (Lamson) Seaver	83	8	14
19	Henry Tremblay	69	0	0
25	Henry Herbert Chevigney	80	3	22
27	Eudore Gaudette	75	0	0
29	Linda Joyce Dill	2	6	24
September				
1	Stephen Eugene Butler	0	1	15
6	Napoleon Guy	70	0	0
10	Katherine M. Powers	77	0	0
10	Charles Francis Stuart	44	1	25
11	Edith Frances Brown (Tripp)	36	8	17

Date	Name	Yrs.	Mos.	Days
12	John Dennis Sullivan	70	0	0
13	Susie Hill Witbeck (Main)	86	0	13
15	Nancy Matilda Boardman (Clark)	71	2	1
16	Patrick Latimer	79	0	0
17	Henry Emerson	74	9	21
18	Ernest Milton Busby	72	2	16
18	Vital Monteiro	59	11	4
23	Edith May Perkins (Chandler)	86	1	24
27	Louisa Curley (Guidoboni)	57	5	10
27	Sten Safstrom	50	5	7
October				
7	Annie May Reynolds (Hall)	50	1	15
19	Jessie Allen Holmes	65	9	19
20	Mary Evelyn Southworth (Coombs)	78	8	19
20	Bertha T. Cole	85	7	0
21	Charles Frederick White	72	1	3
23	Alexander John Scott	72	11	5
23	Everett Earl Charron	55	9	21
27	Algelo LeRoy Sparrow	73	8	24
30	Harriet Messer (Chamberlain)	89	1	18
November				
1	Celia T. Moore	84	8	28
3	Charles S. Bassett, Jr.	43	10	25
5	Anthony Jardullo	78	1	14
7	Walter J. Dowd	78	8	3
11	Laura Chase Braley (King)	85	9	25
14	Ida Mae Sturtevant (Osborne)	74	10	13
17	Clyde Willis Turner	69	11	11
18	Albert James Gage	67	6	25
19	Omer Beique	63	0	0
21	Catherine A. Whitty O'Hara	60	3	25
24	Amelia Pina	77	0	0
24	Frank Miles Gibbs	76	3	14
30	Marie E. Westgate (Casey)	68	0	0
December				
1	Edwin Smalley	84	5	23
4	Charles Ernst Harnden	76	6	14
5	Carrie Morrison (Bennett) Lightford	87	0	5
9	John Maurice McDonald	30	2	28
12	Harriet T. (Ryder) Everett	79	9	8
14	Judy A. Vaughan	0	2	18
20	Abbie Rugg Field	61	6	21
26	Honora Sullivan	90	3	2
29	Florence Ann (Francis) Mendall	84	8	17
29	Louis Bernard Johnson	74	0	16
31	Helen Rankin Fogarty (Rankin)	63	4	17

Summary of Returns for 1951

Marriages	134
Births	329
Deaths	158

ELECTION OFFICERS

1951 - 1952

Precinct One

Warden	Robert C. West
Deputy Warden	Georgianna M. Townsend
Clerk	Leila Allan
Deputy Clerk	Ruth Caswell
Inspector	Inez M. Chandler
Inspector	Doris Thorson
Deputy Inspector	Stella R. Fickert
Deputy Inspector	Mildred C. Teeling

Precinct Two

Warden	Elisha H. Shaw
Deputy Warden	Laura Norris
Clerk	Wilbur Fillmore
Deputy Clerk	Gertrude Martin
Inspector	Esther M. Robidoux
Inspector	John Touhy
Deputy Inspector	Jacob Swift
Deputy Inspector	Annie E. Healey

Precinct Three

Warden	Harlas L. Cushman
Deputy Warden	Perley W. Perham
Clerk	Ellen C. Gallagher
Deputy Clerk	James A. Brennan
Inspector	Alice MacAllister
Inspector	Susan B. Brackett
Deputy Inspector	Walter H. Gillis
Deputy Inspector	Ruth Collins

JURY LIST

July 1, 1951 — July 1, 1952

Alger, Elizabeth, 80 South Main	Housewife
Anderson, Charles A., Center	Plumber
Anderson, Gordon, Cherry	Proprietor
Atkins, Harold A., 4 Williams Place	Photo Worker
Babcock, Melvin E., 17 Forest	Laundryman
Bassett, Miriam A., 275 Center	Asst. Librarian
Beals, Austin L., 91 South Main	Salesman
Begley, Agnes W., 45 Bourne	Housewife
Belcher, Arthur F., 5 Pearl	Manager
Belcher, Freida S., 34 Pearl	
Belmont, Marion T., 112A South Main	Housewife
Bernabeo, Victor, Center	Clerk
Bernier, William L., Wareham	Bus Driver
Berry, Lillian, 1 Everett	Typist
Bigelow, William E., East Main	
Bissonnette, J. Adrien, 152 Pierce	Insurance Agent
Blouin, Paul, 72 Everett	Shoeworker
Borden, Raymond H., 11 Webster	Shoeworker
Boucher, Joseph, Wareham	Chauffeur
Brennan, James A., Highland	Music Business
DeMoranville, Lester C., Shaw	Chauffeur
Edlund, Ivar H., Plymouth	Salesman
Fagerberg, Goldie E., 11 Forest	Housewife
Finneran, Edward T., 19 East Main	Engineer
Foy, Harold O., Summer	Farmer
Freedman, Nathan B., 18 West	Junk Dealer
Gates, Maude E., 3 Coombs	Clerk
Gerrior, Wilfred R., Woodlawn	Photo Worker
Green, Frank A., Vernon	Farmer
Green, Howard V., Wareham	Contractor
Hathway, Ralph W., Arlington	Clerk
Hayden, Norman C., Benson	Farmer
Hegarty, Everett N., 80 Pearl	Manager
Howes, John B., Thomas	Cranberry Grower
Hentley, Lawrence R., Plymouth	Clerk
Kelley, Nellie A., School	Coal Dealer
Kelley, William W., Jr., Miller	Bank Employe
Keyes, Wilfred S., 35 School	Shoeworker
Lyford, Emerson F., Tispaquin	Retired
Lynde, Elwyn B., 107 South Main	Retired
Macdonald, Mary D., 71 South Main	Housewife
Brett, Oliver C., Sr., 61 Everett	Foreman
Broadbent, Robert S., 7 Courtland	Electrician
Borsari, Evo E., 5 Coombs	Helper
Budd, Virginia, Center	Housewife
Burgess, David W., 129 South Main	Office Employee
Burgess, Walter E., 86 South Main	Furniture Dealer
Burnett, Dorr T., 1 Everett	Salesman
Cannon, Donald S., Wareham	Auto Dealer
Card, Edward S., 15 West Grove	Varnish Manufacturer
Carver, Winsor R., 38 School	Driver

Champlin, A. Dalton, Reland	Carpenter
Cobb, Lydia, Wareham	Clerk
Craig, Arthur P., Plymouth	Carpenter
Crowell, Ellsworth S., 3 Coombs	Laborer
daCosta, June Faith, Plymouth	Dental Hygienist
Danielson, John, 222 Center	Merchant
Davis, George E., Plymouth	Truck Driver
Dean, Theodore V., Cross	Surveyor
Drew, J. Lawrence, Forest	Clerk
Drake, M. Lazelle, 17 Pierce	Housewife
Dunham, Arthur H., Bedford	Electrician
Martinson, Anders, Jr., Plymouth	Merchant
Maxim, Howard W., Wareham	Electrician
Moore. William C., East Grove	Poultryman
Nourse, Fred A., Wareham	Pattern Worker
Nourse, Ralph E., 99 Pearl	Shoeworker
Parker, Herbert H., Everett	Shoeworker
Perkins, Herbert C., 1 High	Salesman
Pollard, James E., 10 Court End	Insurance Agent
Redgate, John H., Smith	
Riley, Joseph F., 38 School	Insurance Agent
Ryder, George M., 73 Center	Govt. Employe
Ryder, N. Dorrance, 30 Pearl	Asst. Treasurer
Salley, Mildred H., 288 North Main	Office Worker
Sanford, A. Vivien, 34 Forest	Shoeworker
Scanlon, John W., Peirce	Clerk
Sears, Henry W., Jr., 98 South Main	Lumber Business
Shaw, Carlton, 23 Archer Court	State Employe
Soule, Roger E., Carmel	U.S.C.G.
Sparrow, Ivan B., 12 Barrows	Manager
Starr, John B., Center	Insurance Agent
Tierney, William E., 24 Coombs	Clerk
Thatcher, Ronald, 25 Webster	Printing Business
Thomas, Clyde S., 7 Rock	Insurance
Thomas, George B., Everett	Contractor
Thomas, Lillian B., Spruce	Shoeworker
Thomas, Weldon A., Smith	State Employe
Thorley, Frederick W., 6 Clifford	Engineer
Townsend, Leon, Bedford	Shoeworker
Thomas, William R., Summer	Proprietor
Tribou, Helen, 101 Sproat	Office Worker
Tribou, William, 101 Sproat	Oil Dealer
Walker, Caroline, Wareham	Shoeworker
Washburn, John A., 62 Bourne	Grain Mill
West, Thomas W., Pleasant	Poultryman
Weston, Thomas, East Grove	Manager
Wheeler, George E., 65 Pearl	Merchant
Whitehead, Samuel A., 116 Wareham	State Employe
Williams, Ellis, South Main	Lumber Dealer
Wilmot, James E., 57 Oak	Painter
Wood, Virchel E., Center	Foreman
Woodward, Leslie M., 6 Reland	Asst. Treasurer
Wright John, Cherry	Shoeworker
Coughlin, Harold E., 5 Benton	State Employe
Curley, William H., 1 Alden	Clerk

FINANCE COMMITTEE

The Committee consists of seven persons. They are sworn to the faithful performance of their duties, and serve without salary and do not hold any other Town employment.

The Committee holds monthly meetings and examines the monthly expenditures of the Departments, and frequently confers with Department Heads throughout the year. The committee considers and advises as to all matters relating to proposed appropriations and the manner of raising the amounts appropriated, and reports in writing at each Town Meeting on all articles in the warrant relating to the appropriation or borrowing of money or the indebtedness of the Town.

The Committee makes recommendations in writing to the Town, or to the Board of Selectmen, relating to the financial affairs of the Town. It submits to the Town at the Annual Town Meeting a report showing appropriations recommended for each fund or department, the estimated income from all sources, the amount required to meet charges for interest and maturing indebtedness, and the estimated amount to be levied and raised by taxation to meet all expenses and liabilities of the Town.

REGISTRAR'S REPORT

After adding the new registrations and deducting for removals, the present registration is as follows:

	Men	Women	Totals
Precinct 1	226	192	418
Precinct 2	2050	1965	4015
Precinct 3	284	290	574
	2560	2447	5007

WALDO S. THOMAS,
Clerk of the Board.

FINANCE COMMITTEE

Sitting, l. to r.: Kenneth Keedwell, James J. Mahoney, Chairman; Charles P. Washburn.
Standing, l. to r.: Arthur Saccocia, Arnold Thomas, Kenneth Atwood and Frederick W. daCosta.

REPORT OF THE ASSESSORS

To the Citizens of Middleborough:

We submit herewith the report of the Board of Assessors for the year 1951.

RECAPITULATION

Appropriations			$1,079,660.54
1945 Overlay Deficit			2.00
State Audit of Municipal Accounts			1,699.82
State Parks and Reservations			1,717.59
County Tax			33,942.50
Tuberculosis Hospital Assessment			20,794.77
Overlay of Current Year			20,052.95
Gross Amount to Be Raised			$1,157,870.17
Estimated Receipts and Available Funds			551,624.18
Net Amount to Be Raised by Taxation			$606,245.99
Value of Personal Estate	$924,165.00	Tax	$52,677.60
Value of Real Estate	9,605,880.00	Tax	547,538.39
Total Value of Assessed Property January 1, 1951	$10,530,045.00	Tax	$600,215.99
Value of Omitted Property	38,590.00	Tax	2,199.64
Total Value of All Assessed Property Dec. 31, 1951	$10,568,635.00	Tax	$602,415.63
Rate per Thousand, $57			
Number of Polls Assessed	3,045	Tax	$6,090.00

Taxes Committed in 1951

Commitments on Polls	$6,090.00
Commitments on Personal Estate	54,595.08
Commitments on Real Estate	547,820.55
Commitments on Motor Vehicles and Trailers	69,075.59
Total Taxes Committed	$677,581.22

Motor Vehicle and Trailer Excise Tax

Number of Motor Vehicles and Trailers Assessed	4,765
Value of Motor Vehicles and Trailers Assessed	$1,704,480.00
Tax on Motor Vehicles and Trailers Assessed	$69,075.59
Rate Per Thousand	$46.85

Abatements and Exemptions

Taxes Abated in 1951	Polls	Personal	Real Estate	Motor Vehicle and Trailer Excise
Levy of 1949	$8.00	$584.55	$64.25	$12.75
Levy of 1950	12.00	164.30	523.00	546.55
Levy of 1951	1,380.00	328.61	15,271.36	3,953.03

Number of Live Stock Assessed

Horses	61
Neat Cattle	971
Swine	12
Fowl	74,125
Sheep	41
All Other	411
Number of Dwelling Houses Assessed	2,646
Number of Acres of Land Assessed	36,647.33

Exempt Property

Property of the Commonwealth	$31,500.00
Property of the United States	105,000.00
Literary, Charitable and Benevolent Institutions	369,540.00
War Veterans	278,860.00
Churches	339,140.00
Parsonages	16,065.00
Cemeteries	54,035.00
Schools	450,450.00
All Other (Town Owned Property)	2,549,510.00
Total	$4,194,100.00

Respectfully submitted,

JAMES E. HOULIHAN, Chairman
FRED F. CHURBUCK
WINTHROP LLOYD STURGIS
Board of Assessors.

REPORT OF THE TOWN TREASURER

OUTSTANDING INDEBTEDNESS

December 31, 1951

WATER EXTENSION BONDS PAID BY TAXATION

Note Nos.	Amount	Date	Due Date	Interest
189-235	$47,000	July 1, 1947	July 1, 1952	1½%
236-282	47,000	July 1, 1947	July 1, 1953	1½%
283-329	47,000	July 1, 1947	July 1, 1954	1½%
330-376	47,000	July 1, 1947	July 1, 1955	1½%
377-423	47,000	July 1, 1947	July 1, 1956	1½%
424-470	47,000	July 1, 1947	July 1, 1957	1½%
471-516	46,000	July 1, 1947	July 1, 1958	1½%
517-562	46,000	July 1, 1947	July 1, 1959	1½%
563-608	46,000	July 1, 1947	July 1, 1960	1½%
609-654	46,000	July 1, 1947	July 1, 1961	1½%
655-700	46,000	July 1, 1947	July 1, 1962	1½%

SEWERAGE BONDS PAID BY TAXATION

35-51	$17,000	December 1, 1949	December 1, 1952	1¾%
52-68	17,000	December 1, 1949	December 1, 1953	1¾%
69-85	17,000	December 1, 1949	December 1, 1954	1¾%
86-102	17,000	December 1, 1949	December 1, 1955	1¾%
103-119	17,000	December 1, 1949	December 1, 1956	1¾%
120-135	16,000	December 1, 1949	December 1, 1957	1¾%
136-151	16,000	December 1, 1949	December 1, 1958	1¾%
152-167	16,000	December 1, 1949	December 1, 1959	1¾%
168-183	16,000	December 1, 1949	December 1, 1960	1¾%
184-199	16,000	December 1, 1949	December 1, 1961	1¾%
200-215	16,000	December 1, 1949	December 1, 1962	1¾%
216-231	16,000	December 1, 1949	December 1, 1963	1¾%
232-247	16,000	December 1, 1949	December 1, 1964	1¾%
248-263	16,000	December 1, 1949	December 1, 1965	1¾%
264-279	16,000	December 1, 1949	December 1, 1966	1¾%
280-295	16,000	December 1, 1949	December 1, 1967	1¾%
296-311	16,000	December 1, 1949	December 1, 1968	1¾%
312-327	16,000	December 1, 1949	December 1, 1969	1¾%

TRUST FUNDS IN CUSTODY OF TOWN TREASURER

December 31, 1951

Maria L. H. Peirce Fund:		
Middleboro Trust Company, Savings Accounts		$3,798.74
Enoch Pratt Library Fund:		
Middleboro Savings Bank, Savings Account	$418.75	
United States Savings Bond, Series G., 2½%, due February, 1956	5,000.00	
United States Savings Bond, Series G., 2½%, due December, 1956	5,500.00	
		10,918.75
Mary Hullahan Library Fund:		
15 shares Middleborough Co-operative Bank, income to be used for purchase of books for children, to be placed in Middleborough Public Library, and to be known as the "Mary Hullahan Collection"		3,000.00
Cemetery Trust Funds in Middleborough Trust Company and Middleborough Savings Bank, including principal and interest at time of last State Audit, December 31, 1951		98,039.51
		$115,757.00

Anyone wishing a detailed list of Cemetery Trust Fund Accounts may apply at the Town Treasurer's Office.

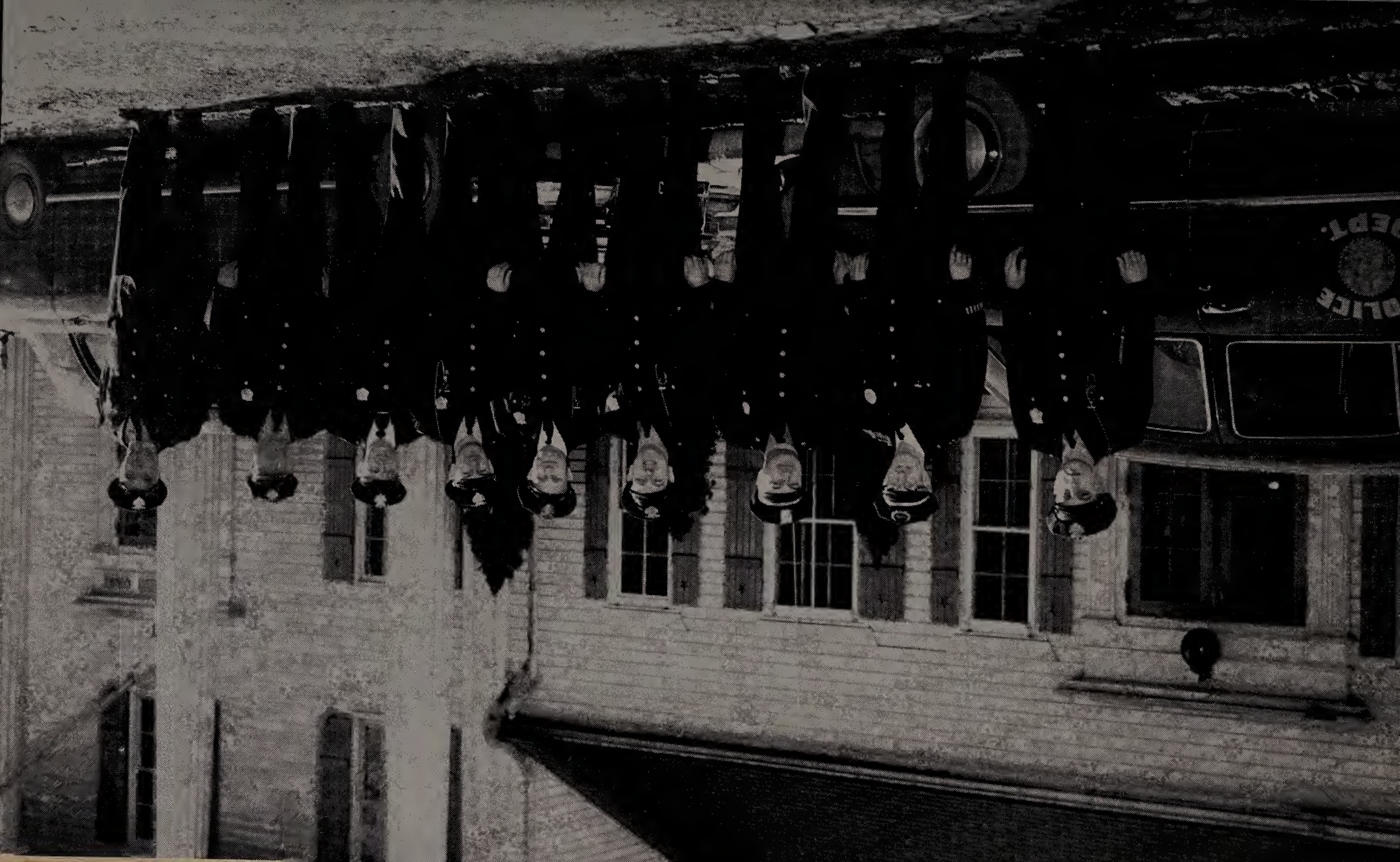
CASH RECONCILIATION

December 31, 1951

Middleborough Trust Co., General Account	$110,803.47	
Day Trust Co., Boston, General Account	25,000.00	
Merchants National Bank, Boston, General Acct.	150,000.00	
Cash in Office	320.00	
First National Bank, Boston, Sewerage Account	13,054.55	
First National Bank, Boston, Water Account	536.06	
		$299,714.08

United States Savings Bonds, Series F, 2.53%, due July 1956
Cost $74,000.00 — Maturity Value $100,000.00

CHESTER L, SHAW,
Town Treasurer.



Protection of Persons and Property

REPORT OF CHIEF OF POLICE

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

Gentlemen:

I hereby submit the forty-third annual report and detailed statement of duties performed by the Police Department of the Town of Middleborough for the fiscal year ending December 31, 1951.

Chief of Police

Charles H. Rogers

Deputy Chief of Police

William C. Elliott

Sergeant

William E. Gardiner

Patrolmen

William W. Briggs
Joseph S. D'Elia
Robert C. Germaine
Louis W. Hammond
Irving I. Jefferson
Raymond J. Moffett

Acting Patrolman — Benjamin Mackiewicz

Custodian

William Hayward

POLICE DEPARTMENT

Standing, l. to r.: Joseph S. D'Elia, Charles H. Rogers, Chief; William C. Elliott, Deputy Chief; Louis W. Hammond, Benjamin J. Mackiewicz, Robert C. Germaine, Irving I. Jefferson, Raymond J. Moffett, William W. Briggs. Unable to be present due to illness, William E. Gardiner, Sergeant.

Honorary Chief of Police

Alden C. Sisson

Honorary Patrolman

Alton R. Rogers

Special Police Officers

Lloyd Banks
Lloyd Bazinet
Francis Bell
Arthur Benson
Norman Belrose
Alfred Benoit
Ernest Crowell
Francis Crowley
James DeMoranville
John Dutra
Joseph Dutra
Leonard Ditano
William Greeley
Charles Guertin, Jr.
Clarence Hayward
H. John Hayward
Harold Jackson
Douglas MacAuley
Richmond Matthews
Benjamin Mackiewicz
LeRoy Mawhinney
James McDonald
Patrick McMahon
George Neilson
Lawrence Olson, Sr.
Roy Pendleton
Franklin Pierce
John Rebell
Ralph Sampson
Clarence Shaw
Alden C. Sisson
Louis Tessier

Offenses

	Male	Female	Juvenile	Total
Assault and Battery	26	0	1	27
Breaking and Entering in Night-time and Larceny	11	0	7	18
Capias	21	0	1	22
Drunk	177	11	0	188
Insane	8	7	0	15
Larceny	19	10	3	32
Motor Vehicle Violations	317	14	4	335
Non-Support	31	1	0	32
Operating Motor Vehicle Under Influence Intoxicating Liquors	88	1	0	89
Operating Motor Vehicle So That Lives and Safety Might Be Endangered	121	3	0	124
Disturbing Peace	4	0	0	4
Illegitimate Child Act	4	0	2	6
Stubborn Child	0	0	3	3
Neglect of Children	3	2	0	5
Neglected Children	0	0	2	2
Assault and Battery With Intent to Murder	2	0	0	2
Failure to Pay Weekly Wages	1	0	0	1
Violation of Terms of Probation	1	0	0	1
Assault on Police Officer	2	0	0	2
Statutory Rape	1	0	0	1

Incest	1	0	0	1
Criminal Trespass	1	0	0	1
Lewd and Lascivious Speech and Behaviour	5	2	0	7
Registering False Name on Hotel Register	10	0	0	10
Operating Unlicensed Cabins	3	0	0	3
Common Nuisance	2	0	0	2
Vagrancy	3	0	0	3
Common Gambling Nuisance	1	0	0	1
Registering Bets on Speed of Horse	1	0	0	1
Illegal Sale Leased Property	2	0	0	2
Trespass	1	0	0	1
Public Nuisance	1	0	0	1
Public Works Violation, Overloaded Vehicle	2	0	0	2
Larceny of Poultry	3	0	0	3
Fornication	1	0	0	1
Wayward Child	0	0	1	1
Manslaughter	2	0	0	2
Breaking and Entering in Night with Intent	2	0	0	2
Cost of Court Assessments	2	0	0	2
Suspicious Person	0	0	1	1
Juvenile Delinquent	0	0	3	3
Arrests for Other Departments				10
Lodgers	37	0	0	37
Military Lodgers	18	0	0	18

Statistical Report of Police Department

Cost of Court Assessments	$15.00
Amount of Fines Imposed in Middleboro Court	$9,101.00
Buildings Found Open	103
Cases Investigated	947
Disturbances Quelled Without Arrest	174
Defective Street Lights Reported by Police	119
Arrests for Year, Total	971
Males	887
Females	54
Juveniles	30
Non-resident	510
Local	461
Summonses served	129
Sale or Transfer of Autos	3,850
Traffic and Parking Violation Warning Tags	204
Defective Lights on Motor Vehicles Tagged	30
Bicycles Registered, 1951	147
Value of Stolen and Lost Property Recovered	$2,550.00

Conclusion

We are equipped with two cruisers and a combination ambulance and patrol wagon and are equipped with 3-way short wave radio and now have nine other towns on the same wave band, the latest addition

being Wareham, Marion and Lakeville, and through Wareham we are able to give and receive messages with the Barnstable County Police Department.

The ambulance has covered 403 miles for the year: of this 46 were for accidents, total mileage 345. Fifteen calls for patrol, total mileage 43. Three calls for welfare, total mileage 15. Fifty-seven persons were taken to hospital in the ambulance.

Cruiser Car No. 1 traveled 12,773 miles in patrols and investigations. Cruiser Car No. 2 traveled 19,872 miles in patrols and investigations and took eighteen injured to hospital as stretcher cases from accidents. Total distance for both cruisers 32,645 miles.

There were two fatal accidents, one an operator of a motor vehicle, on Route 28; the other a small child running across Route 44 and hit by a motorist.

I wish to express my thanks and appreciation for the assistance and co-operation given by the Honorable Board of Selectmen, the Finance Board, the Fourth District Court, the Superintendent of Schools, and the teachers, the telephone operators, the staff of St. Luke's Hospital, the people of Middleboro and the officers of this Department who have helped to make the administration of this department a success during my second full year of office.

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES H. ROGERS,
Chief of Police.

REPORT OF TREE WARDEN

During the year, the following trees were removed:

8 Maple trees 1 Beech tree 1 Oak tree 13 Elm trees

A special appropriation was made to cut out the dead wood on the elm trees to control the Dutch Elm Disease. This work was carried on, more or less, in the center of the Town in the last year. In order to continue combating this dread disease, we must continue trimming and removing dead elm trees. There was only one tree to be found with Dutch Elm Disease and this was removed and properly disposed of. It is intended to carry on the work in the coming year. Also many dead limbs that had become a hazard to persons and property have been removed.

The following trees were planted during the year:
12 Norway Maples 6 Flowering Dogwood 6 Lindens 6 Mountain Ash

LOUIS FORNEY,
Tree Warden.

REPORT OF THE FIRE DEPARTMENT

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

I herewith submit my report for the year 1951.

Apparatus

2 — 500 gallon pumpers	1 — 1000 gallon pumper
1 — 750 gallon pumper	1 — quadruple ladder truck
1 — patrol truck	1 — forest fire tank truck

Organization

1 — Chief	42 — Call members
1 — Deputy Chief	10 — Substitute members
11 — Permanent men	65 — Total members

South Middleboro Unit — 13 members

Property Loss

Valuation	$168,350.00
Total insurance	141,250.00
Estimated damage	47,250.59
Insurance paid	45,449.59
Loss not covered by insurance	1,680.00

Contents

Estimated valuation	$17,420.00
Total insurance	12,019.00
Estimated damage	5,384.54
Insurance paid	2,714.54
Loss not covered by insurance	2,670.00

The usual inspections of oil burners, bottled gas, gasoline and property have been made.

Engine No. 4 is in very poor condition and should be replaced.

BERTRAM TRIPP,
Chief of Fire Department.

FIRE DEPARTMENT

Standing, l. to r.: Philip Sisson, Captain; Walter Grant, Deputy Chief; Bertram Tripp, Chief; James Bradford, Jesse Hall, Joseph Boucher, Walter Peterson, Walter Haskell, Jr., John Rogers, Francis Robidoux, Edward Farley, Joseph Miskinis. Not present, Willard Rand.

REPORT OF SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen
Middleboro, Massachusetts

Gentlemen:

I herewith submit for your consideration and approval the report of the Weights and Measures Department for the year 1951.

We are housed at 13 Forest Street, where the State Standards are kept under lock and key at all times. The Town equipment or working equipment have at regular intervals been compared and adjusted to these standards.

The revenue turned into the Town Treasurer's office for the past year 1951 is as follows:

Sealing Fees	$435.15	
Adjusting Fees	4.15	
Total		$439.30

Respectfully submitted,

LLOYD E. BANKS,
Sealer of Weights and Measures.

Scales

	Adjusted	Sealed	Not Sealed	Condemned
Platform over 10,000 lbs.	1	5		
5,000 to 10,000	1	1		
100 to 5,000	83	125	4	
Under 100 lbs.	89	162		
Weights	21	289		
Yard Sticks		20		
Tanks:				
Liquid 1 gal. or under		104	Less 64 Mass. Sealed Oil Bottles No Charge	
Meters, 1 in. or less	33	84		
Meters, over 1 in.	10	17	Vehicles Tanks	
Bulk Storage	1	3		
Oil and Grease	2	24	42 Liquid Devices	
Totals	241	834	46	4

Reweighing

	Total Tested	Number Correct	Under	Over
Beans	52	52		
Bread				
Butter	99	60	3	36
Cheese	77	76		1

Confectionery	44	41		3
Fruit and Vegetables	11	8		3
Flour	22	22		
Lard	22	22		
Onions	66	5		61
Oleomargarine	44	44		
Potatoes	198	22	1	175
Totals	635	352	4	279

18 Thermometers (Clinical) observed.

3 Reweighing of Coal.

Respectfully submitted,

LLOYD E. BANKS,
Sealer of Weights and Measures.

REPORT OF INSPECTOR OF WIRES

Number of miles traveled	1,642
Number of inspections	428
Number of re-inspections	28
Number of change-overs	98
Number of temporary meters	16
Number of new installations	100

EMILIO N. NIRO,
Wire Inspector.

REPORT OF DOG OFFICER

I herewith submit to you my report of Dog Officer for the year 1951.

Number of dogs picked up	148
Number of dogs sold	2
Number of dogs redeemed by owners	97
Number of dogs dead on highway	47
Number of dogs destroyed for individuals	132
Number of dogs destroyed	49
Number of cats destroyed for individuals	481

Respectfully submitted,

ARTHUR F. BENSON,
Dog Officer.

REPORT OF FOREST WARDEN

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

I herewith submit my report for the year 1951.

Operation

Warden Calls	39	
Still alarms for grass and brush	32	
Total calls	71	
Estimated damage		$435.00

Cost of Extinguishing

Wages	$985.00	
Maintenance and operation	293.93	
Total cost		$1,280.93

BERTRAM TRIPP,
Forest Warden.

REPORT OF THE COLLECTOR OF TAXES

Year Ended December 31, 1951

Outstanding Taxes December 31, 1951:

Tax Levy, 1950 Real Estate	$7,389.98
Tax Levy, 1951 Real Estate	57,187.50
Tax Levy, 1950 Personal	1,352.70
Tax Levy, 1951 Personal	10,627.42
Tax Levy, 1950 Excise	79.15
Tax Levy, 1951 Excise	2,311.72
Tax Levy, 1950 Poll	4.00
Tax Levy, 1951 Poll	44.00
Tax Possession (Town Owned Property)	1,006.28
Tax Title Account (in charge of Treasurer)	923.78
	$80,926.53

CHESTER L. SHAW,
Collector of Taxes.

Health and Sanitation

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF HEALTH

Contagious Diseases

There were no serious outbreaks of contagious diseases during the past year. Measles and Scarlet Fever were the most prevalent, but not serious enough to be epidemic in nature.

Deaths

During the year a total of 142 burial permits were issued. The number one cause of death is still the diseases of the heart and circulation with various forms of cancer in second place.

Clinics

Dr. L. H. Fuller, D.M.D., and Mrs. Mary Edgerly, R.N., conducted the weekly dental clinic held at the Union Street School during the past year.

There were 1440 pupils examined in the grade schools. There were 835 notices sent home for pupils with defective teeth; 210 pupils from the first and second grades were treated.

During the year there were 225 fillings, 79 extractions and 7 cleanings.

Diphtheria Clinic

The diphtheria clinic was under the supervision of Dr. S. A. Silliker, M.D., and Mrs. Mary Edgerly, R.N. Assistance was given by the Middleboro District Nursing Association in compiling and completing the records of each child inoculated against diphtheria.

There was quite a number of inoculations and booster shots given.

Collections

Garbage collection was done very well this year and any new places or receptacles missed were collected within a day after calls were received. The garbage truck underwent major repairs that were badly needed and yet in the near future a new unit will be needed.

Rubbish collections were made regularly and in an efficient manner. The area of collection and new construction of homes are making the collections much heavier.

This Department recommends that the rules governing collection of garbage and rubbish be thoroughly enforced in order that each day's routes can be collected.

Complaints and Inspections

Complaints and nuisances were all investigated and were abated or court action brought against the violator.

All required inspections were made and places were complying with the rules and regulations.

New rules and regulations were adopted for overnight camps and cabins.

Licenses Issued

Recreational Camps	4		
Alcohol	4	Hospital	1
Bottling plant	1	Ice cream manufacturing	1
Convalescent homes	4	Overnight cabins	7
Funeral directors	5	Pasteurization	3
Homes for aged	3	Poultry slaughter	1

Town Dump

Extensive work on leveling and grading was made at the dump this year. People are requested to place the material they bring to the dump where directed by the custodian in charge.

All illegal dumps were posted and violators will be prosecuted.

Tuberculosis

There are four patients in the Plymouth County Hospital and one was at the Lakeville State Sanatorium.

Monthly X-ray chest examinations are still held at the St. Luke's Hospital.

A free chest X-ray clinic was held in November and December under the Plymouth County Hospital supervision and sponsored by the Middleborough P.T.A., Middleborough Seal Sale Committee, Middleborough District Nursing Association, with the cooperation of the Board of Health. A total of 1738 persons were X-rayed.

Conclusion

I wish to thank all employees of the Department, Mr. Harry Rowe, Dr. L. H. Fuller, Dr. S. A. Silliker, Mrs. Mary Edgerly, Mrs. Hulda Lockwood, Middleboro District Nursing Association, Mr. Roger W. Macdonald, Town Manager, and his secretary, Mrs. Mary Dudovicz, for their full cooperation and assistance in aiding the Board perform its various functions.

B. N. CAMERON, D.V.M.,
Health Officer.

REPORT OF THE INSPECTOR OF MILK, ANIMALS AND SLAUGHTERING

Milk

All producers of milk have a certificate of registration issued by the Division of Dairying.

All milk dealers have a license issued by the Milk Control Board and one also issued by the Town of Middleboro to sell milk and cream.

Thirty-four samples of milk were taken to Steele's Laboratory, East Bridgewater, Mass., for analysis during the past year. Two cases of mastitis were found during these tests.

One hundred fifty-three restaurants, roadside stands and stores, 30 milk trucks, 20 dairy barns were inspected for conditions of caring for milk, also 65 inspections were made on dairies and producers for handling milk.

23 Oleomargarine licenses issued	$11.50
75 Store milk and cream licenses issued	38.00
25 Dealers' milk and cream licenses issued	12.50
Total	$62.00

Animals

A survey of 205 premises and 140 herds was made for the State with the following results.

Cattle	1,199	Sheep	300
Calves	200	Bulls	72
Horses	79	Steers	40
Goats	108	Swine	237

Total number of animals 2,235

Thirteen dogs were put under quarantine during the year.

Twenty permits were received from State to ship cattle into Middleboro and 135 head were shipped in under permits.

All cattle in Middleboro were tested for tuberculosis during the year.

Slaughtering

Monthly reports were sent to the Department of Public Health on any slaughtering done in town as required by State.

I wish to thank the Board of Health and all others I have been in contact with doing my work for their assistance and cooperation.

JOHN REBELL

Inspector of Milk, Animals and Slaughtering.

REPORT OF PLUMBING INSPECTOR

For the year 1951 I received 228 applications for new and remodelling work on plumbing, 55 applications for cesspools and septic tanks.

Three hundred and seventy inspections were made of plumbing, and fifty-four inspections of cesspools and septic tanks.

All written complaints during the year have been investigated and properly disposed of.

I wish to thank Dr. Cameron, Health Officer, Mr. Macdonald, Town Manager, and the Honorable Board of Health for their cooperation.

HARRY ROWE,
Plumbing Inspector.

Board of Public Welfare

REPORT OF THE WELFARE DEPARTMENT

To the Town Manager:

The year 1951 has brought about several changes in the public assistance programs administered by the Department of Public Welfare. The Massachusetts Legislature adopted a new category of assistance — now known as Disability Assistance — in order to take advantage of federal money made available by the revision of the Federal Social Security Act in September of 1950. This program was put into operation on November 1, 1951 and funds to start payments to eligible persons were transferred from General Relief appropriations.

There are no statistics available by which it would be possible to measure the extent to which this category will affect our case load or expenditures for the coming year. It is expected, however, that our General Relief rolls will be reduced by transferring cases from that category to Disability Assistance and, as the State and Federal government reimburse a portion of our expenditures on Disability Assistance, our net expenses may not increase by any large amount.

The Old Age Assistance Law was also changed by the State Legislature. This change did not affect our 1951 expenditures as the effective date of the bill was January 1, 1952. There are several budgetary increases to be made on approximately 85% of our Old Age Assistance cases which will cost considerably more money.

There is one difference in the new law which will be a decided benefit to the various cities and towns. This change to which I refer is a property lien law which charges the Welfare Board with the responsbility of registering a lien against all real estate owned by Old Age Assistance recipients and applicants. This allows the Welfare Department to collect from the estate the amount of assistance granted to the individual upon his death or upon the disposal of his property. The estate will be exempted in the total amount of $1500.00. As there are a large number of recipients living in their own homes, I believe that the amount of our recoveries will be considerably increased. Because of all these changes, the Old Age Assistance expenditures of the future are unpredictable.

We have had a rather conservative year as far as General Relief expenditures are concerned. Employment conditions have been generally good. The courts and private charities have cooperated with us and reduced our burden greatly.

We are looking forward to another year of improved employment conditions and hope to be able to keep the expenses of General Relief at a minimum.

The net cost of the Aid to Dependent Children category of relief has been reduced considerably. There has been no legislative action taken in 1951 to alter this category to any extent.

The Town Infirmary continues to be efficiently operated. A new shower room was installed and toilet facilities improved this year. Several emergencies arose which used most of the money we had planned to use for painting some of the interior of the main building. We hope to do this painting in 1952 and in other ways improve and make living conditions more pleasant for the inmates.

The income has been increased, and the cost of maintaining each person in the home has been approximately $1.95 per week this year.

Following is a list of expenditures and reimbursement on all categories of relief in the department:

General Relief

Salaries	$4,887.93
Office Rent	195.00
Transportation	65.94
Postage	5.00
Office Supplies	121.18
Telephone	36.45
Social Service Index	70.97
Other Supplies and Burials	337.43
Clothing	331.43
Rent	179.25
Groceries and Meats	6,327.72
Medical Care and Supplies	2,000.51
Fuel, Light, Water	514.63
Board and Care	6,821.87
Cash Grants	11,753.80

State Institutions	1,334.84	
Other Cities and Towns	3,043.21	
Hospital Care	5,752.19	
Total Expenses		$43,779.35

RECEIPTS

Estimated Receipts	$269.00	
Refunds	631.59	
Other Cities and Towns	3,717.66	
Receipts (State)	7,962.31	
Total Receipts		$12,580.56
Net Cost to the Town		$31,198.79

Town Infirmary

Salary — Superintendent and Matron	$2,277.00	
Wages — Employees	3,884.38	
Transportation Supt.	187.64	
Telephone and Supplies	74.48	
Dry Goods and Clothing	572.05	
Fuel, Light, Water	1,503.79	
Grain	2,744.20	
Truck and Tractor Repairs	169.87	
Gasoline	281.84	
Groceries and Meats	5,138.12	
Farm Machinery	627.87	
Medical Care and Supplies	317.29	
Building Repairs	1,103.38	
House Supplies	478.32	
Barn Supplies	149.00	
Livestock	57.91	
Seed and Fertilizer	264.70	
Bailing of Hay	100.00	
Total Expenses		$19,931.84

RECEIPTS

Sale of Produce and Hogs	$7,939.58	
Boarders	9,799.29	
Refunds	33.28	
Total Receipts		$17,772.15
Net Cost to the Town		$2,159.69

Old Age Assistance

Salaries	$7,544.16	
Transportation and Expense	310.19	
Telephone	78.60	

Office Supplies	1,141.96	
Postage	447.06	
Cities and Towns	2,832.73	
After Death Payments	2,439.10	
Cash Grants	271,792.84	
Total Expenses		$286,586.64

RECEIPTS AND REIMBURSEMENTS

Federal Reimbursement (14 months)	$136,903.33	
State Estimated Receipts	119,045.33	
Recoveries	2,138.29	
Refunds	4,093.46	
Other Cities and Towns	3,310.35	
Total Receipts		$265,490.76
Net Cost to the Town		$21,095.88

Aid to Dependent Children

Salaries	$3,276.70	
Transportation and Expense	133.68	
Office Supplies	197.85	
Typewriter	127.50	
Postage	20.00	
Telephone	33.50	
Cash Grants	58,370.66	
Total Expenses		$62,159.89

RECEIPTS AND REIMBURSEMENTS

Federal Reimbursement	$31,315.93	
State Estimated Receipts	18,478.35	
Refunds	2,117.65	
Total Receipts		$51,911.93
Net Cost to the Town		$10,247.96

Our average caseload for Old Age Assistance is 345; Aid to Dependent Children, 41, and for General Relief, 38.

The cooperation and the efficient and conscientious work of the employees in the Welfare Department and at the Town Infirmary have made it possible for me to show a considerable savings in the operation of the Welfare Department. To these employees, I would like to extend my sincere appreciation.

I also want to express my thanks to you and to the members of the Board of Selectmen for the excellent manner in which I have been received in my first year as Welfare Agent. I also owe a word of thanks to the other Department Heads and employees who have been so cooperative during this year.

EDWIN O. WILSON,
Welfare Agent.

REPORT OF THE VETERANS' SERVICE DEPARTMENT

For the Year 1951

The past year the cost of Administration of Veterans' Services has increased as of November 1, 1951, on account of the increase of the amount paid by the new state budget. Employment for first eight months of the year was good, but fell off the latter part of the year and at the present time it is not too good. Payment of Veterans' Benefits is met by the state, cities and towns on equal basis, each paying half of all Veterans' Benefits cases, when approved by the Commissioner.

The case load for the year has been reduced as much as possible by keeping in touch with different employment offices and factories, and finding work for veterans out of work on account of no fault of their own. Hospitalization has been on the increase for both veterans and their dependents this year. The cost has been kept down by placing veterans in Government hospitals, whenever possible, relieving the town of hospital bills.

Office records and amount paid on all Veterans' Benefits cases are checked and inspected from the commissioner's office and all accounts audited by the State Auditors.

The following is a list of cases which have been handled by this office for the year 1951.

Allotment or Allowance	18
Bonus Applications	4
Civil Service	54
Discharge	13
Copy	12
Recorded	12
Education	84
Employment	179
Finance	41
Flags	9
Gratuity — 6 months	0
Grave Marker	33
Housing	71
Information	3475
Legal Aid	16
Maternity	1
Readjustment	24
Social Security	116
Taxes	75
Telephone Calls and Letters	3299
Unemployment Compensation	357
Veterans' Administration	124
Burial	6
Compensation	20
Education	57
Training	20

Rehabilitation	52
Hospitalization	19
Insurance	35
Interment Forms	5
Legal	5
Loans	30
Medical-Dental	104
Pensions	13
Veterans' Benefits	209
Vital Statistics	160
Miscellaneous	356
Notary Public	621
Terminal Leave Papers	0
Other Records	244
Records of Applicants	153
Investigations Made	67
Photostats for Bills and Discharges	843
Lost Discharges	7
Veterans put to Work	75
Veterans Looking for Work	107
Funeral Arrangements for Burial of Veterans	7
Applications for Burial Allowances	5
Widow's Pension	4
Veterans' Administration Disability Certificate	18
Filing of Widow's Yearly Applications for Pensions	8
Flags for Graves Obtained	8
Veterans Sent to Schools	7
Flags Purchased and Placed on Every Veteran's Grave in Middleboro and Lakeville	864

I wish to thank the Town Manager, Treasurer, Town Clerk and Police Department for their splendid cooperation during the year of 1951.

Respectfully submitted,

LOUIS A. COLE,
Director of Veterans' Services.

REPORT OF PLYMOUTH COUNTY AID TO AGRICULTURE

The towns of Plymouth County have the opportunity of contributing directly to the budget of the Plymouth County Extension Service by Town appropriation, which is sent directly to the County Treasurer for the use of this Department. Town Directors are chosen to represent the Town in the administration of the Extension Service wherever possible.

The direction for the Extension Service is by board of nine trustees who are appointed by, and report to, the Board of County Commissioners. In addition, each Department has an advisory council and commodity committees which give counsel in the formation of educational programs for their respective groups.

General educational programs are conducted through meetings, circular letters, newspaper and radio publicity. In addition, farm and home visits are made to promote rural welfare among the men, women and youth interested in better farm and rural living.

The Extension Service is an educational organization sponsored jointly by the County of Plymouth, University of Massachusetts, and the United States Department of Agriculture. There are three Departments within the Extension Service — Agriculture, Homemaking, and 4-H Club Work. The major objectives of the Extension Service are directed to farm and rural people, but since funds from tax sources are used, there is an obligation to all the citizens of the County.

H. ARTHUR STANDISH,
Agent.

REPORT OF HOUSING AUTHORITY

Board of Selectmen
Middleborough, Massachusetts

Gentlemen:

The year 1951 marked the second full year of operation by the Middleborough Housing Authority of the Veterans' Housing Project at Archer Court.

The 28 apartments at the project were fully tenanted throughout the year. Four families moved from the project and the vacancies were immediately filled without loss of revenue.

A balance sheet compiled as of December 31, 1951 is enclosed.

Respectfullly submitted,

GEORGE A. DONNER,
Executive Director.

BALANCE SHEET — December 31, 1951

ASSETS

Cash:		
Development Fund	$1,791.65	
Administration Fund	9,810.29	
Security Deposit Fund	280.00	
		$11,881.94
Accounts Receivable:		
Tenants' Accounts		.....
Fiscal Agent's Funds:		
Debt Service Fund	$7,458.75	
Debt Service Trust Fund	1,290.37	
Investment Account	3,000.00	
		11,749.12
Development Costs		280,000.00
Total Assets		$303,631.06

LIABILITIES

Accounts Payable:		
Development		$1,791.65
Accrued Liabilities:		
Accrued Fire Insurance	$384.00	
Accrued Payment in Lieu of Tax	1,251.20	
Matured Interest and Principal	7,458.75	
		9,093.95
Undistributed Credits:		
Tenants' Security Deposits		280.00
Fixed Liabilities:		
Bonds Authorized and Issued		280,000.00
Reserves:		
Debt Service Reserve	$857.30	
Unamortized Bond Premium	4,265.55	
Working Capital	490.71	
Operating Reserve	4,493.54	
		10,107.10
Surplus:		
Earned Surplus		2,358.36
Total Liabilities		$303,631.06

ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

OF

MIDDLEBOROUGH, MASS.

For the Year Ending December 31

1951

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

Sitting, l. to r.: Miriam Campbell, Virginia C. Smith, Lorenzo Wood, Chairman; Horace K. Atkins, Joseph F. Riley, George A. Shurtleff, Jr.

School Committee Membership, 1951

	Term Expires
Lorenzo Wood, Plymouth Street, Chairman	1954
Horace K. Atkins, 4 Williams Place	1954
Miriam M. Campbell, Old Thomas Street	1953
Joseph F. Riley, 88 School Street	1953
George A. Shurtleff, Jr., 33 Peirce Street	1952
Virginia C. Smith, 43 Oak Street	1952

Regular meetings of the School Committee are held in Room 7, Town Hall, on the first Thursday of each month, excepting July and August, at 7:30 P.M.

Superintendent of Schools

J. Stearns Cushing, 65 Bourne Street

Office, Room 7, Town Hall Telephone 81

The Superintendent of Schools also serves as Secretary to the School Committee.

School Physician

Dr. Edward L. Perry, 39 Oak Street

School Nurse

Ila P. Jackson, R.N., 106 South Main Street

Supervisor of Attendance

Clifford S. Lovell, 20 Rock Street

Census Enumerator

Albert C. Libby, 7A West Street

SCHOOL CALENDAR 1952

First Term — January 2 - February 15
Second Term — February 25 - April 10
Third Term — April 21 - June 13, Elementary Schools
June 20, High School
Fourth Term— September 8 - December 19

No-School Days

Good Friday, Memorial Day, Columbus Day, Armistice Day, Thanksgiving Day and day following.

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

To Members of the Middleboro School Committee:

Herewith is presented the annual report of the public schools of the Town of Middleborough and my twenty-fifth as superintendent of those schools.

A vote of the town in June appointed a committee to provide some additional classroom space to relieve the platoon grades. One additional room was added to the Rock School building and opened in September. A shop building was built adjacent to the high school and partitioned for five more classrooms. This has the approval of the State only as a temporary building and will be opened on January 2, 1952.

By agreement with the trustees of the Pratt Free School that building has been renovated by them and leased to the town, the latter to staff and operate the school. The large classroom on the lower floor has been divided into two smaller rooms and both will be in use at the start of the new calendar year.

Thus, eight classrooms have been added to our system since the closing of school last June. No classes will be on platoon for the remainder of this school year. However, some grades must, probably, revert to double sessions in September from lack of space.

One of the most important educational steps taken by the Committee this year was the appointment of a Guidance Director for the system. His work will require full time for the entire year. Details will be found in the report of this department.

The Committee has been very active during the past year and some of the accomplishments will be merely here listed for record. Some will be found detailed in the departmental reports.

(a) amended Salary Schedule for teachers and janitors

(b) appointed Assistant Music Supervisor

(c) authorized five classes in Adult Vocational Education

(d) increased Agricultural Department by adding another instructor and a course in Farm Mechanics

(e) signed new transportation contracts for 9 busses

(f) inspected all buildings authorizing repairs and improvements

(g) converted coal pocket at high school into locker room

(h) installed two oil burners in high school

(i) replaced toilets at West Side School through courtesy of the Peirce Trustees.

An annual report is a record of work accomplished, is informative, but says little concerning the aims, ideals and responsibilities of the educational program, or of the vital part played by the efficient work of the teaching staff.

In an address at the annual convention of the American Association of School Administrators in 1950, Senator Margaret Chase Smith of Maine has presented some of these other factors from a national point of view and has emphasized the role of Education as a Hope for Peace in meeting the national and world-wide problems with which we are confronted. The following significant quotations are from that address.

"The state has a right to insist that its citizens shall be educated" . . . "We all owe much to education, for without it life would be a crude existence. By it our lives are shaped. And yet, tragically enough, this vital aspect of our social system is badly in need of reform. Lack of education handicaps our economy. Education is the right hand of American business." . . . "In the final analysis, a discussion of education resolves itself into a discussion of human beings, teachers, principals, school superintendents, parents, governors, senators, and congressmen. Education is what these people make it for the school children."

"Too little attention has been given to the public school system by the public as a whole. We expect the teacher not only to teach school efficiently but also to carry on a campaign for better equipment facilities. The salary of the teacher is a public responsibility. We are employing thousands of people in this country for major purposes, to strengthen and sustain and promote what we rightly call the American Way of Life. Yet, these people whom we trust so much are among the least well rewarded of all workers. We, the world's wealthiest nation, employ this vast body of teachers. We pay them poorly. We don't do anything about the overcrowded schools in which they teach. We preach the importance of education, but we don't do so well on practicing it." . . .

"We did not hesitate to pour millions of dollars and millions of lives into war, but education, the way to peace, we neglect. And unless we pay our teachers as we do our navy, army, marine, and air force officers, we will be confronted by the worst enemy of all democracy — ignorance. Education is no place to economize." . . . "The young people of our nation are our greatest national asset. They are our nation's future. But they can easily become a liability. If the young people are to carry the burden set up through years of depression, war, and inflation, they must be given the best possible tools with which to meet the challenge. We must provide those tools in order to give real meaning to the saying that education is not a means of life; education is life. Education is our best hope for peace." . . .

"American education must produce leaders and a thinking body of citizens which can arm our country in the future, as in the past, with a just and righteous policy, prejudiced toward none, friendly and helpful to all — leaders and citizens who will resolutely face this era of challenge. That is your job, my job, the job of this great nation of ours, and the people of the world."

Respectfully submitted,

J. STEARNS CUSHING,
Superintendent of Schools.

GUIDANCE

Samuel Deich, Director

Philosophy of the Program

Guidance services are clearly emerging as necessary parts of every educational activity. As the subject offerings of our schools expand, the need for careful selection becomes more important. As our society becomes more complex, the need for information about that society becomes more critical. As teachers attempt to individualize instruction, they need more information about pupils. As we encourage youngsters to make decisions for themselves, their need for information about themselves becomes more obvious. Because of these and many other similar factors, the Guidance Department of Middleboro is endeavoring to build and offer a program which is a part of the school and not apart from it. This program will offer a continuous series of guidance services as follows: (1) a careful study of the individual, (2) counseling, (3) providing information regarding occupations and post high school educational experience, (4) job placement, (5) follow-up of graduates and school-leavers, and (6) research and study projects which will be a help to co-ordinate home, school and community influences.

Our Progress

At this point, I should like to briefly describe each service in terms of its function in the entire proposed program and show briefly how we are trying to make the service possible. First, a careful study of the individual is essential as a basis for teaching and for the guidance program. The guidance program must constantly endeavor to furnish information about pupils to all teachers concerning the pupils' intellectual capacity, achievement, personal characteristics, interests and aptitudes, social adjustment and home environment. Of course, at the same time, the guidance program must obtain information about the pupils from the teachers. The data secured as a result of this study of the individual will be used for two purposes: (1) to acquaint pupils with their own characteristics; and (2) to provide counselors and teachers with a basis for assisting the pupils of our community to make wise choices, plans, and decisions so that "they may become the kind of persons they ought to be" in light of their individual strengths, weaknesses, interests, and background. Guidance folders containing objective as well as subjective information are being maintained for all pupils in the sixth grade and beyond. At present, these folders are centrally located in the Bates Junior High School as well as in the Memorial High School. Permanent record cards and guidance folders are being started in all grades. The objective data is obtained from a system-wide, periodic testing program which has been initiated in the first grade and continues through the twelfth grade.

Second, counseling with individual pupils is the most direct and important responsibility of the guidance program; it is the heart of the guidance program. This function is most profitably conducted at the junior and senior high school levels. At both schools, physical facilities are available for private conferences with individual pupils. At both schools, counselors arrange personal interviews with every pupil at

least once a year and additional interviews are scheduled as needed upon the request of the counselor or the pupil.

Third, providing occupational information and information regarding post high school education is essential in the guidance program if pupils are to make intelligent choices and plans for the future. In the high school guidance office, a file of up-to-date occupational information has been started and contains current job descriptions, opportunities, and trends. The file is catalogued according to the Dictionary of Occupational titles as published by the U. S. Department of Labor. Files of catalogs describing the various full-time and part-time educational opportunities after high school are kept in the guidance office.

Fourth, job placement is an activity which provides the connecting link between the school and the next situation that the pupil is planning to enter. As such, placement also includes college selection and part-time education or training as well as placement on a job. This fall, the guidance department conducted a "Career Day" program for all pupils in the high school. The program for this day afforded the pupils an opportunity to hear and speak with people representing a wide variety of different occupations or family of occupations.

Fifth, the follow-up of graduates and school-leavers can be the most effective means of accurately appraising the entire school program. Your director of guidance has conducted such a follow-up survey of the Class of 1950 and 1951. Results of the survey have been submitted to the Superintendent of Schools and they have also been published in the local newspaper. A follow-up card file is being maintained to record information so acquired. These studies should be made for each graduating class in the fall after graduation, one year after graduation, and three years after graduation.

Sixth, the research and study function of the guidance program is necessary to keep our schools abreast of the needs and interests of the pupils so that we are always building a better school program.

At the present time, efforts are being made to progress along all phases of the guidance program. Obviously, the progress is not equal in all parts. Endeavors are being made to continue the improvement and co-ordination of the services rendered in the Memorial High School and the Bates Junior High School and to begin those services which are applicable in the primary and elementary grades.

In conclusion, I wish to make the following recommendations for improving the guidance services for the following year:

1. That additional time for counseling purposes be provided in both the junior and senior high schools;
2. That provisions be provided in the budget in the amount of one hundred dollars ($100.00) to enable the purchase of current occupational information for the coming year;
3. That a bookcase be placed in the high school library so that a duplicate set of educational catalogs may be kept there;
4. That citizens of Middleboro, who are in a position to employ young people without work experience, use the guidance office as one of their sources of potential employees;

5. That funds be provided that follow-up studies may be conducted in the fall for the present graduating class and for the Class of 1951; and,
6. That a guidance council be formed which will represent staff members from the various school levels and democratically assist in planning many of the future guidance activities.

"Guidance is the process of helping a person to develop and accept an integrated and adequate picture of himself and of his role in the world of work, to test this concept against reality, and to convert it into a reality, with satisfaction to himself and benefit to society."

BATES SCHOOL

Henry B. Burkland, Principal

Instructional Program

In former reports I have stated the inadequacy of the physical plant in the matter of providing for many of the generally accepted objectives of the Junior High School. While every effort is made to integrate the skills, attitudes, ideals, and understandings acquired in the elementary grades, there is little chance for courses of an exploratory nature. Due to the complexity of the program the very elementary program of homemaking arts has had to be omitted, but fortunately the industrial arts program has been partially preserved. One day a week in the Industrial Arts Shop has been allocated to the Agricultural Department housed at Memorial High School. Individual differences of pupils are met only by the careful planning of the various subject teachers, since no provisions for classes of either advanced or retarded pupils are at present in force. Beginning with the second semester, and due to the loss of two additional units which I shall later describe, a remedial program in basic reading skills will be established on an individual basis in grade seven, and on a class basis in grade eight. Fortunately, with the ninth grade housed in Memorial High School, the pupils in that grade have elective choices carefully supervised by Mr. March and the director of guidance, Mr. Deich.

Every local situation has interests that have a bearing on the formation of the curriculum of its schools. This is the school year when the biennial revision and examination of the syllabus of study at Bates School takes place, and teachers are working in selected fields on this problem.

The fine arts, under Mrs. Matheson in Art and Mr. Churchill in Music, surpass the accomplishments of the majority of schools in the state.

The losses in the "platoon system" cannot be overlooked in the program of instruction in any school. It is impossible for any pupil to receive the same amount of instruction in half a school day as in a regular school day! The alleviation of this condition, if only temporary now, aids in this angle of the educative process as well as in other aspects of school life.

Student Body Organizations

The most important student body organization in the junior high school is the homeroom. This basic pupil grouping is paramount and receives the most attention of any student activity. Special exercises along with the administrative duties of the homeroom are well organized at Bates School.

Under the supervision of Mr. Henry Battis, supervisor of physical education, Mr. Louis J. Rando organizes intramural touch football, baseball, and with the cooperation of the Y.M.C.A. in the use of its gym, basketball. The gymnasium limitations are more apparent every year, in that more pupils should be having the opportunity of participation. A Junior High School League has been organized this year with Lakeville, Carver, Rochester, Marion and Wareham cooperating and Mr. Rando representing Middleboro on the directorship. We have the pupil, parent, and teacher interest: what we need is acommodations for participation.

The social program has been made possible by the cooperation of the Y.M.C.A. and its secretary, Mr. Orlo McGeath. A series of well-supervised grade parties has been held most successfully. It is most desirable that such activities remain under the supervision of the school, and this arrangement has made this possible.

The work in the Junior Red Cross and the 4-H Clubwork, relegated this year to an after-school project, will miss greatly the interest of the late Miss Abby Rugg Field, whose work will be mentioned later in this project.

Councils of pupil leaders meet weekly with advisers for student participation in the running of the school. The Homeroom Presidents meet with the principal, the Safety Patrol with Assistant Principal Mr. Norman W. Lindsay, the Setting-up Drill Leaders with Mr. Rando, and the Current Events Bulletin Board Council with Mr. George Borges.

Weekly meetings are held of the Band and Orchestra with Mr. Churchill or Miss Charbonneau, the Assistant Supervisor of Music, in charge. Likewise, the Cheerleaders have weekly meetings with Miss Mary Anacki of the Faculty.

Special Interest Clubs have been maintained for sixth and seventh grade pupils meeting simultaneously one period, weekly, with Faculty members as leaders and pupil officers and committees planning programs. Here, at least, pupils have one elective choice. After the Christmas recess, it will be possible to have an eighth grade activity period at the same hour.

The annual eighth grade operetta was produced last April, and "The Band Wagon" proved as popular as its many predecessors. Departments of the school cooperate in this yearly project, but no time is taken from academic work for rehearsals. Even the intensive rehearsals of the last two days preceding the production are accounted for by deducting time from music classes for academic work.

Assemblies have been presented by various departmental divisions, many of them of a very high order. The ingenuity of both pupils and teachers in these presentations with only a double classroom as an

assembly hall continues to amaze visitors. An added feature at two assemblies this year was the appearance of the newly formed volunteer School Choir of sixth and seventh grade pupils directed by Mrs. Margaret Richey.

The above mentioned activities tend to develop the whole child; physically, socially, and spiritually as well as academically. Many of us have met leaders who by poise and personality have contributed much to the world's progress.

Teachers

It is most fitting that this section of my report open with a tribute to Abby Rugg Field. A teacher in both our senior and junior high schools during her work in Middleboro, Miss Field was well described as "a devoted citizen." Her sudden passing on December 20 brings to mind her many civic contributions in Church, Clubwork, and Community Services. Most loyal to her school she was alone but not lonely, for her active interest in her school, club, and church school associates kept her a most active person. She loved Life, was generous to a fault, and her enthusiasm was a challenge to many of younger years. With the exception of a very few dear friends, her professional associates were her "family." The Great Change came as she had often wished, while she was busy. Truly, as Whittier has said,

"Our hearts grow warmer in the presence
Of one who seeking not her own,
Gave freely for the love of giving,
Nor reaped for self the harvest sown."

Two years ago in this report I named the members of the Faculty and listed their special administrative and extracurricular duties. Again, I wish to thank my assistant, Mr. Lindsay, and each and every member of the faculty. The duties of classroom teaching are augmented by specialized duties of testing, health work, clubs, guidance duties, and general school administration. Without the understanding and cooperation of the faculty members the many problems would become insurmountable. "As are the Teachers, so is the School!" is still a true adage. Educational leaders plan ideas, but the classroom teacher is the most important person in the school set-up in relationship to the pupil's education.

In addition to the Bates School Faculty, I should like to pay tribute to our Public Librarian, Mrs. Mertie E. Witbeck and her assistants. By continuing a course of Library Instruction in connection with eighth grade English classes, by special trips to the Public Library, and by close cooperation with the classroom teachers and the Parent-Teacher Association, Mrs. Witbeck's work for the Bates School has been of inestimable value. Another auxiliary faculty member is Miss Ila P. Jackson, an outstanding school nurse. Always ready, and never too busy, to aid in matters of health and safety, Miss Jackson is a valuable liaison officer between the school and the home, and yearly we become more dependent upon her advice.

Each member of the faculty might be named for outstanding work in some field of endeavor. Two have received, during the past year, state recognition for outstanding achievement. Mrs. Frieda Churchill

has carried on the work of School Savings to a high degree of efficiency, and Mr. Gardner Sherman has received high commendation by state officials for his work. Mr. Sherman instructs the Agricultural Mechanics course already mentioned as well as the boys' industrial arts in grades seven and eight.

New teachers the past year have been Miss Janette Fickert, replacing Miss Elizabeth Speight, now teaching in Heidelberg, Germany; Miss Ann Minott, replacing Miss Nancy Kendall, now doing graduate work at Syracuse University; and Mr. Paul Kelley, replacing Mr. C. T. Mendall, who has entered the field of law. These three new members of the official family come well prepared by study and experience for their positions.

Faculty meetings in the building have had to be at a minimum due to the "platoon" system, but active faculty committees have met regularly and have accomplished a great amount of study and work. Faculty evening social meetings have been enjoyed from time to time.

Guidance and Counselling

This department has been aided by the appointment of Mr. Samuel Deich of the Memorial High School faculty as Director of Guidance for all the schools. Mr. Deich has already held two meetings in a series for all faculty members. Mrs. Churchill and Mr. Rando of the faculty represent Bates School on the Guidance Council. The homeroom teachers and principal have carried on a number of guidance projects. Much of this has been made more effective due to the cooperation of the elementary principals whose pupils come to Bates School, namely, Mrs. Hammond, Miss DeMoranville, and Mr. Edward Sawicki. Their help has been most valuable. Cumulative records are carefully kept, and a guidance folder for each pupil in the school. Parents have been most cooperative, and there have been more school-arranged conferences with parents the past year than in any previous year of Bates School's existence. This is a healthy sign. In addition to these personal contacts, a general consultation period has been set aside after each report card hometaking in addition to the regular Parent-Teacher Association meetings. Not only scholastic guidance is the aim of this service, but social, psychological, physical, and attendance guidance are maintained. In the latter area, Mr. Clifford Lovell, Attendance Officer, has been most cooperative and understanding.

Service Units

The Health and Library services have already been mentioned. A School Library is maintained on the third floor corridor area under the supervision of the student-teacher trainees who come to the school to work in various departments throughout the year from the Bridgewater State Teachers' College. These trainees also form an important connection between the school and the nearest State College, where the late President John J. Kelly, the Acting President Dr. Clement C. Maxwell, and the Faculty have been most helpful in planning in-service training for our teachers, and by assistsing our faculty committees in curriculum construction problems.

Textbooks on the whole are modern and in good condition. The rapid rise in cost of textbooks and all school work materials has made it necessary that only essentials be requisitioned.

Audio-Visual Aids play a large part in the modern school program, and Bates School is well equipped for a school of its size in this area of education. One more record player and a tape recorder are the two objectives now being sought to add to this department, as well as a more modern opaque projector. The interest of the P.T.A., the Peirce Trustees, and the Service Clubs have assisted in building up this department.

The School Plant

Built in 1886 the building continues to serve the town well. It is important to note that in any re-grading the school will still be used, and that any improvements made will benefit future pupils as well as those now attending the building. Last year I made pertinent remarks in my report on the unadaptability of the building to departmental Junior High School use, and these conditions have not changed. However, with the rooms on the third floor used for activity rooms only, the eight rooms in the main building are well built, attractive and will make fine rooms for more stationary elementary classes. Only the building of a new building large enough for the adaptation of the senior and junior high grades can make this use possible, as has been stated many times.

At the present time, the third floor rooms and the shop are used every period, as also is the Rounseville Building, which might well be used for the growing musical or art activities in a hoped for regrading process.

The double classrooms used for instruction, lunchrooms, assemblies, and meetings were wholly redecorated last summer and are most attractive. Such a program of refinishing two rooms a year is another hope. The new treads on the corridor stairs have proven a wise safety measure and have also cut down on the noise as well as the danger and added to the general appearance of the building. The Art Room has been returned to the top floor where the overhead lighting is a help.

The loss of a special classroom for Opportunity Class use might appear under a number of headings in this report, as it remains to be a lack in instruction and efficiency as well as in housing. Here again, the adequate building program should provide for the housing of such classes, both for the academically retarded throughout the school system, and for the physically handicapped children in our midst.

The Shop Area was enlarged to care for the additional use of the Shop by the Farm Mechanics course. This change uses up all available basement space in the building, so the limit of expansion there has been reached.

In the matter of play space, Bates School is more fortunate than many. More out-of-door equipment will be welcome, especially due to the lack of a gymnasium for this age group. The annual Child Health Play Day each May shows, however, what can be accomplished by any school having the pupil and teacher interest necessary.

Lighting in the school continues to need improvement as great strides in this area have been made since the lights were installed. It is hoped that unit fixtures can be installed as the present artificial lighting is replaced in order that lights can be switched on only where most needed.

Four rooms now have the Univent System of heaters and ventilators. This number should be increased by additions annually so that ultimately all rooms would be so equipped. These machines are not only more satisfactory, but in the long run, much more economical.

The aforesaid corridor used as a library is better than none, but far from the needed library facility for a junior high school! It is also used for some small group meetings, but in addition to being frowned upon by building inspectors, having no outside ventilation, it is as unsatisfactory now as it was when used for high school use twenty-five years ago.

The refinishing of the First Aid room during the past summer has been much appreciated by the patients, the nurse, and the teacher in charge.

Administration

From the foregoing sections, it can be easily seen that the work of the administrator grows more complex as the pattern of education changes. In my report of last year, I explained how this position has become a full time, year around responsibility. Many communities over the country are already extending the work of many of the staff over the twelve-month period. It must always be remembered that the commodity the school deals with is of the Human Life variety, and it is high time that the American public took as much interest, at least, in planning for the future citizens of the nation as well as its industrial products. The general improvement in citizenship can be raised in proportion to the restoration of services like the Opportunity Class, and by the addition of others.

School opened in September with an enrollment of 429 children and grew to the aggregate of 438. One sixth grade division of 33 will be transferred to the new Washburn Unit adjacent to Memorial High School, which will leave an enrollment of 388. Five seventh grade divisions have been re-divided into four seventh grades. With these two changes, it will be possible to have the eighth grade full time the second semester beginning January 2, 1952. This, again, is only temporary, for until adequate housing can be provided, other make-shifts will have to be made next year. Not only are pupils affected by the "platoon" system, but parents and teachers planning an effective service are also hampered.

The interest of the Peirce Fund Trustees continues to be of great assistance to the school. The past year the Fund assisted in Industrial Arts in the amount of $2,375.32. The personal interest of these Trustees in the school is appreciated.

The Bates School Parent-Teacher Association has been a constant help in the administration of the school. Devoted officers and committee members have spent hours of work on trying to foster activities that

are for the progress of the majority of our pupils and the homes they represent. The organization has received deserved praise from the State group, and has given its support also to local Council work. A fine program of work, well carried forward, has led our P.T.A. to "cooperate with, but not try to operate" the school. Never once in my years here have I called upon our P.T.A. for assistance and been refused. The help and counsel from both officers and members has been invaluable.

The services of the "Middleboro Gazette," "New Bedford Standard-Times", and "Brockton Enterprise" in carrying school notes deserve credit. This means of public relations, along with speaking engagements taken by faculty members, helps to bring various phases of the work of the school before the public. In turn, the various business and professional men and women who have been willing to assist at assemblies, clubs, and P.T.A. have kept the school connected with town and business interests. In fraternal, professional, community and social activities the staff members at Bates School have played important parts to the general good of both the school and the organizations.

I am sure that the Bates School teachers and parents join me in thanking Miss Rose Martin, our educational secretary, for the many services rendered to all throughout the year.

Junior High Schools are organized because they can better satisfy the educational and social needs of children in early adolescence. The way any community meets these needs is dependent upon many factors. I should like to thank the Superintendent of Schools, the members of the School Committee, Dr. Perry, Dr. Fulller, Mrs. Edgerly, the Public Health Nurse, as well as the staff members mentioned either specifically or as a Faculty above for their help and assistance in trying to achieve for the young people of Middleboro some of these needs. We cannot be self-satisfied, for we have the challenge before us of offering education so that our number of children leaving school will still further reduce, and that services aiding the development of our children today into strong, loyal and informed citizens of tomorrow will ever increase. By integration, exploration, guidance, differentiation, socialization and articulation we can meet the ten imperative needs of junior high school youth as set forth by the National Association of Secondary School principals: "1. To explore their own aptitudes and have experience basic to occupational proficiency; 2. To develop and maintain abundant physical and mental health; 3. To be participating citizens looking forward to adult citizenship; 4. To have experiences and understandings appropriate to their age which are the foundations of successful home and family life; 5. To develop a sense of values of material things and the rights of ownership; 6. To learn about natural and physical environment and the use of the scientific approach to problems; 7. To experience the rich living from appreciation and expression in the fine arts; 8. To have socially acceptable and personally satisfying leisure time activities; 9. To experience group living with respect for other persons and their rights, and so to grow in ethical insights; 10. To grow in their ability to observe, listen, read, think, speak, and write with purpose and appreciation."

This then is the large order facing educators, but by wise planning, study, learning, and with a prayer for Heavenly as well as professional guidance, we can accomplish this vocation which must never lose its ideals in minutiae of detail.

MEMORIAL HIGH SCHOOL

Lindsay J. March, Principal

A report including all activities that merit comment and all important needs would be a cumbersome document. I have chosen to write on two topics which I consider of vital importance to the future succcess of the school.

The first subject concerns the unnatural and unfavorable conditions under which a high school operates today and the commendable way in which the faculty is operating the school program in spite of these conditions.

The second topic is concerned with the trends in the evaluation and accreditation of high schools and the influence these tendencies might well have on the planning of the educational program of the Memorial High School.

Teaching Problems

The unfavorable conditions to which I refer, and under which this and other high schools operate, are inherent in the times. Many pupils spend so much time in employment that they have little time or energy left for school work. There is great competition for interest in school when children have T.V., a car, movies, and the radio. Some of the interests are not new but young people earn more money with which to patronize them. It is hard to make a home-work lesson in history so interesting that it will compete with Arthur Godfrey, for instance, or to get a pupil to stay for help if he is losing a dollar an hour.

One person has said, "There is too much of everything." Pupils are confused and there is unrest. Boys who see ahead of them the prospect of time to be spent in the armed forces feel that school is no longer important. "It doesn't matter what subjects I take. I am going into service." Of course, an education is very important to a boy in service, but the teacher must prove that it is.

To complicate the situation, teachers are disturbed by the rapid loss in the purchasing power of their salaries. They have less money for professional improvement and many feel that they must supplement earnings by part time work. Thus they in turn have less time and energy for their main job, the preparation for classroom teaching.

In spite of all these trying conditions, our faculty is most earnest in making the school a good one. There have been very strong teachers on our faculty who are here no longer, but no group has been more co-operative, more interested in growth nor any individual more ready to take the initiative in suggesting improvement in procedures.

The loyalty and professional spirit is particularly gratifying because it is not universal and because there are so many situations to discourage a teacher.

The Evaluation of the High School

There is a growing interest nationally in the evaluation of the services rendered by each particular high school. High schools have for some time been rated by the Department of Education of the Commonwealth and for which measurement new criteria are being developed.

Of the six associations of colleges and secondary schools, the New England Association has been least active as an accrediting agency. Since the New England College Entrance Certificate Board was dissolved some years ago, because its services seemed to be no longer needed, a new conception of evaluation is current in this area. The New England Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools, at its meeting in Boston — December 6, 7 and 8, 1951 — considered the assumption of the responsibility of being an accrediting agency. Every effort to appraise the work of a high school as developed today proposes to measure the school according to the extent to which it meets the needs of the pupils in its commuinty. This, again, is in keeping with the work of the National Education Association in its bulletin, Education For All American Youth.

It would seem that the recent legislation in Massachusetts, requiring towns to offer an adequate curriculum or to pay both tuition and transportation of pupils to trade schools in other towns, was intended to protect the rights of pupils in towns not providing opportunities in practical arts.

The Evaluative Criteria as set up by representatives of the six regional Associations of Colleges and Secondary Schools have the following purposes:

a. To establish what the characteristics of a good high school are.
b. To provide a practical way to evaluate a school in light of its objectives.
c. To determine means and processes by which a good school may develop into a better one.
d. To develop ways by which a regional association may stimulate secondary schools to continuous growth.

Your principal was last year invited to serve on a committee to evaluate a high school in this county and feels that no community can wisely ignore the requirements necessary for a commendable rating whether or not its school is to be officially evaluated.

In previous reports the major improvements needed in the program of education of the Memorial High School have been explained. It is my purpose here to explain more specifically what is happening to pupils in our school, whose needs are not being met.

There were 141 pupils in the present senior class when it entered high school in September 1948. Ten more pupils have entered from other schools, making a total of 151 different pupils. Of these, 21 are in schools somewhere and 29 have left school altogether leaving a class of 101.

One very important test which these pupils took in their freshman year measured their understanding of verbal meaning. To quote from

the test, "Verbal meaning is your ability to understand ideas expressed in words. It is needed in activities from which you get information by reading or listening. This ability is especially useful in school courses such as English, foreign languages, shorthand, history and science." These subjects are typical of what is known as academic courses and constitute almost the entire program offered in the Memorial High School. Since all but four of the pupils who left were in the lowest fifth of all who have taken the test everywhere, and only one was above average, is it not safe to say that these children were ill-adapted to academic work and hence their failure to stay in school can at least be partly attributed to the absence of practical arts courses in Memorial High School? The fact that many of them got very satisfactory marks in shop work in the Bates School would seem to indicate that they were normal in a type of ability that does not involve verbal meaning.

As a group these pupils needed even more help than the average in learning how to make a living, to be competent voters, and to make good homes for their families. It cannot be said that Middleboro has "gotten along" without education in practical arts in the past. These twenty-nine or more pupils a year who drop out of school and a dozen more who are sturggling along have been denied the help they should have had in making their way in the world.

In dealing with pupils who are not book minded, the faculty is faced with two alternatives. Either the work may be held up to strict academic standards or it may be watered down to a level at which the pupil may get some growth from accomplishment. Neither alternative is a solution because the first causes the pupil to fail and leave school. The second plan is not entirely sound either because no amount of diluting or simplifying will make the usual academic subjects useful to a person who will always work with his hands. In fact, much of the serious criticism that is leveled at high schools over the country stems from the ineffective attempt of teachers to make courses meet the needs of pupils by watering down the subject matter.

Ruthless failure is a harsh procedure and not in keeping with present day educational philosophy. On the other hand, if a child has little aptitude for or natural interest in a subject, a little of it is not likely to be more valuable than a lot of it.

As principal of the Memorial High School, I would like to know whether citizens want their children or other children to be ruthlessly made to fail or do they want them to be given a diluted program of work which will be of little interest and value to them while the law requires that they be in school?

If we are told to get along as we always have done, do citizens mean that Middleboro children are to be given strictly academic work that will cause them to fail with all the damage failure does to a child's confidence in himself; or do they mean they want Middleboro children held to tasks of little value, bearing little relation to the work these pupils will do in life?

If we are told to continue to do as we have done in the past, it is well for the public to know that, with much concern as has been stated in previous reports, we shall see pupils leave school branded in their hearts as failures and needlessly so. With equal concern, we shall

Recommendations

1. That New Music Horizons song books be provided for the second grade at the Union Street School and that the fifth and sixth grades be supplied with new books of this series.

2. That an appropriation of three hundred fifty dollars be made for the construction of two sound proof teaching rooms for the instrumental teachers at School Street School.

3. That an appropriation of five hundred fifty dollars be made for the complete overhauling of the instruments procured at Camp Myles Standish.

4. That some plan be formulated whereby the music supervisors will receive remuneration for use of their automobiles while on school business.

In closing I should like to especially thank you and the school committee for electing Miss Charbonneau as my assistant. She has proved herself to be a very able and well informed supervisor of music and possesses a personality that appeals to the students, whether they are in the first grade or in senior high school, a trait seldom found in individuals teaching in all of the grades. I am enclosing a short report of Miss Charbonneau's activities which may be of interest to you.

The elementary instrumental program has begun with enthusiastic response. Homogeneous classes have been organized of each of the four choirs of the orchestra — string, brass, woodwind and percussion. Each of these classes with the exception of the percussion group meets with Miss Charbonneau for one hour each week.

The string class is comprised of nine violins; the brass class consists of nine trumpets and one French horn; the woodwind class includes seven clarinets, two flutes, and one alto saxophone.

The percussion group totaling twenty-seven is instructed by Mr. William Flanagan of Brockton.

Following their first year of free instruction by the Music Department, the students who wish to continue their instrumental study may be accommodated by teachers who are available for private instruction during, and at the end of the school day. These instructors are a most vital element in the Music Department, since private instruction is a requisite for participation in the instrumental groups of the secondary level — Junior and Senior High Schools.

This year a new performing group has been organized, the Elementary Boys' Choir. This group is made up of forty-five boys from grades four, five and six. Their first public performance was a program of Christmas music sung at the Hannah Shaw Home on Wareham Street, and at the Montgomery Home on South Main Street. The Choir also recorded Christmas music to be broadcast from the Town Hall during the Christmas Season. Their second performance will be made at the A Cappella Choir Concert on March 14, 1952.

A Music Appreciation Program has been started in the elementary and primary grades. Record albums have been purchased that complement the New Music Horizons series which are in these grades. They

stress spontaneous singing and uninhibited rhythmic response. Another series of record albums has been introduced into the lower grades. These give the children an understanding of each instrument, its background and functions. The information is presented in a story form and is very appealing to the students.

AGRICULTURAL DEPARTMENT

William H. Tufts, Head of Agricultural Department

The enrollment on January 1951 was 31 boys. Several boys left school during the past summer because they found it difficult to keep up with the rest of their class in their academic subjects, and, probably, were attracted by the high wages which are presently a constant inducement to lure many young boys away from school when they become 16 years of age. However, many parents of the youth of today will recall the past war years of World War I when employers were quite selective of the young men they hired. The graduates of high schools and colleges were preferred by many of the larger companies in all parts of the United States.

There is an established minimum amount of agricultural hours each pupil is required to work on a supervised job as the carrying out of a home project approved by the pupil's parents and his instructor. The real ability of an agricultural pupil becomes very obvious when he is on the job during placement training because it is here that many of the personal characteristics are evident for the first time.

The Middleboro Agricultural Department has become of age, and it is increasingly noticeable as the years go by the fine record so many of the graduates are making.

During the past year, two of the pupils from Middleboro in the Poultry Class were chosen at the Interscholastic Judging Contest when 20 pupils, with the highest scores in the state, were selected for another contest in March 1952.

Furthermore, these boys don't just graduate and rest on their laurels, but continue to produce the food for an undernourished world. Our military men for years have been aware of the fact that an army marches on its stomach, and our schools are fast catching on to the importance of proper nutrition for its pupils.

The enrollment for the agricultural department in Memorial High School last June promised a much larger freshman class than we have ever had before. It was shortly after this influx of new recruits that the School Committee decided to expand the Agricultural Department to a two-man arrangement rather than cut back and throttle the interests of what is proving to be one of the finest classes the writer has ever been privileged to work with. Mr. John Chambers, a World War II veteran formerly an instructor of veterans enrolled in the Institutional On-Farm Training Program, accepted the position the School Committee made available. Mr. Chambers is now able to devote full time to the teaching of Horticultural subjects and we will be able now to offer all major agricultural courses every year.

watch pupils try to stay in school and graduate, with a patched up program of work that has little relation to the work they will do in life. We shall continue to see many girls go out to make homes in which children will be ill fed, ill clad and poorly prepared to meet their problems. While the majority of parents do prepare their girls to be home makers, today with the increasing number of broken homes, and homes in which mothers work, more girls need help in home making. If it were ethical to report the large number of home problems concerning which the school staff is called upon for help, an appalling picture of need could be presented.

With discussion at hand of increased facilities for meeting the needs of all pupils, is it not proper to ask for a clarification of policy? Are teachers in high school to plan work that will cause non-academic pupils to fail or are they to plan watered down work which is still not suited to the aptitude or interests of many pupils?

ART DEPARTMENT

Sylvia G. Matheson, Supervisor

In the elementary and secondary schools we have tried this past year to make the work in art a vital part in the life of the child, an enrichment to the school curriculum, and to the community. It has been made a practical and pleasurable experience for every pupil. We have correlated other subjects and activities which helped offer the opportunity for individual self-expression.

Our art program was based on broad general objectives such as:

(1) To develop the power of discriminating observation.

(2) To develop visual memory.

(3) To stimulate creative imagination.

(4) To train an appreciation of the beautiful.

(5) To add to the child's vocabulary of form.

(6) To educate for leisure time enjoyment of the arts and crafts.

Art education has become increasingly important to the enrichment of the school curriculum. This was inevitable as we devoted more attention to the needs and interests of the pupils. Art, today, is a creative experience. Today, the child learns about the art with which he lives. He uses art to supplement other learnings in the curriculum.

During the year, besides teaching at the high school three periods every day, visits have been made regularly to all elementary and junior high grades in all the schools. In the elementary and junior high school grades I have given a lesson in each classroom, on the days scheduled for visits and also left instructions for follow-up work with the grade teacher. The grade teachers exhibit the pupils' art work in their rooms in a most artistic manner. There has always been a chance for visitors to see the art work produced throughout the whole year.

As the pupil moves on into secondary education in our high school, he finds the opportunity for more specialized and technical instruction

in art according to individual interests, talents, and skills. In addition to becoming an ever-increasing popular area in the curriculum for its selection as a major field of study, many students find the art curriculum a most desirable and valuable field for the selection of elective subjects.

The courses offered in the art program at high school are as follows: Freehand Drawing and Mechanical Drawing two periods per week — Interior Decoration, Costume Design, Senior Art and Industrial Design are full time courses which meet every day. The Industrial Design course was newly organized this past year.

Art acts as a backbone for activities in service to the school and community. In addition to the regular work that was carried on, here listed are some of the ways in which the art department has been helpful this past year. We made posters for all school organizations, civic clubs, campaigns, dances, food sales, senior play, citizenship, student council convention and the school magazine drive. The decorations for all school parties as well as senior banquet, junior prom, senior reception, assembly programs, senior play stage setting and lighting. One hundred Christmas cut-outs were made for Camp Edwards to decorate the wards at Christmas time. Also, a fourteen foot stained glass window, seven life sized angels, ten large lamp shades, five panels depicting Christmas scenes were made and taken to Camp Edwards to decorate the Recreation Hall during the Christmas season. Last spring, the costume design class sponsored a fashion show at the Mother and Daughter Night for the Girls' League.

Twelve art students of Memorial High School entered the art contest sponsored by the Regional Scholastic Art Exhibition at Boston. Two of the students received the certificate of merit and a gold key. Their paintings were sent to Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, to the National art awards at the Carnegie Institute, and they are now on display there.

Three students from Memorial High School's graduating Class of 1951 are attending art schools.

The climax of the many helpful and outstanding achievements of the art department was the finishing of the Christmas scene which adorned the Town House lot the past two years. The present senior art class added the two new features which were the three wise men mounted on three camels and a group of boys and girls kneeling in prayer under a large tree arranged in a semi-circle. On the tree was a scroll, with the appeal, "Let Us All Pray for Peace." Due to the present condition, this appeal was very timely. The excellent work done by the pupils brought much praise and appreciation from the townspeople. This project has shown the public the values of their art education not only as a lesson in painting, but also a lesson in being of service to the community on such a very beautiful occasion.

Miss Ann Minott, art teacher at Bates School, and Mr. Leonard J. Anderson, art teacher at Memorial High School, have been of great assistance to me in carrying out this worthwhile work of this department. They are to be commended for their efforts which have greatly facilitated the number of students desiring art; thus allowing me to devote sufficient time in making specified plans for all the pupils in the schools and to those who are interested in specializing in the fields of art.

It is with sincere gratefulness that I thank those who have so kindly and generously cooperated with me in my earnest efforts to make art so progressive in Middleboro.

MUSIC DEPARTMENT

Luther Churchill, Supervisor

The aim of this department is to educate our students in the various fields of music so that they may participate in making music for others to enjoy, play an instrument, sing for their own amusement or be a part of the large group of people who enjoy listening to music of all types.

The vocal program in the grades has been supervised by my assistant Miss Patricia Charbonneau. New music books in the second, third and fourth grades have been appreciated by teachers and pupils alike. An Elementary Boys' Choir has been formed and rehearses every Wednesday evening in the high school auditorium under Miss Charbonneau's direction.

The a cappella choir has had a very busy year giving several complete programs including soloists. During the year they memorized twenty-six choral pieces, both sacred and secular, and the composers covered the entire field of choral composition from Palestrina to Randall Thompson.

The orchestral program is showing a slight improvement in that we now have a larger number of pupils studying stringed instruments. Several of the students in the high school orchestra are studying with fine teachers, seven pupils playing in the Bates School orchestra are now taking private lessons and Miss Charbonneau has recently organized a class of nine beginners. The cello which was donated to the music department is now being played in the Bates School orchestra.

Band instruments continue to attract a large number of our young people. Most of the teaching is being done in the basement of the School Street School and has reached the point where some form of sound proof teaching rooms are imperative. I have made a study of this situation, have visited schools where individual teaching cubicles are being used and believe that we can remedy our situation.

An outstanding musical event during the past year was the presentation of "The Seven Last Words of Christ" by Dubois on Palm Sunday afternoon. An orchestra of twenty-five very fine musicians was assembled to accompany the choir and soloists. The program was sponsored by the Middleboro Ministers' Association and was open to the public free of charge. A collection was taken which helped to defray the expenses involved.

About September first the music department was given the opportunity to select instruments from the salvage department at Camp Myles Standish. We were very fortunate in finding eleven instruments with a new value of about three thousand dollars. These instruments are now undergoing a complete overhauling and will cost about five hundred dollars.

Our annual Future Farmers of America Fair attracts more exhibitors and larger crowds each year. Since livestock has been added to the Horticultural and Educational exhibits, it may be necessary for us to look for a new location if we are to continue to make the growth we have in the past.

During this period when so much emphasis is based on defense to make our country so strong that should we have to defend ourselves against ruthless enemies we will be able to do the job effectively, it becomes self-evident that more responsibility will be thrust on the shoulders of all farm youth. Poultry operators in this community are demanding more help as their expanding farm operations are speeded up to meet defense commitments. Their chickens must be vaccinated to bring about immunity that might well spell the difference between success and failure for the farmer. Farmers engaged in Horticultural enterprises are forced to launch a vigorous offensive in order to control the pests that constantly threaten their crops during the growing season. These are merely a couple of illustrations to call to your attention the pestiferous insects and diseases which the farmer must battle with in war and peace.

In this machine era, the farmers are rapidly eliminating the slow motion methods in farming. It is inescapable to even the dullest soul that a knowledge of how to care for and operate modern machines on the farm is of vital importance to the farmer if he is to survive the competition experienced in his business today.

The agricultural students, for the reasons mentioned above, are pleased to have shop facilities made available to them this year. It will enable them to acquire some of the skills they have so badly needed. It will allow them the opportunity to handle power and hand tools safely. In such an environment, they are constantly instructed and reminded that no farm task is so urgent that it cannot be performed safely. It is in this atmosphere that the Future Farmers become more alert and learn to work smarter, not harder.

PHYSICAL EDUCATION DEPARTMENT

Henry E. Battis, Supervisor

The past year has seen very little change in the Physical Education Program of the Middleboro schools, since major improvements seem difficult because of existing facilities. It still seems advisable to attempt to strike a compromise between the formal and informal type of program, incorporating as many of the beneficial parts of both as possible. Interest in and cooperation with this type of program by practically 100% of the girls and boys who participate in it leads us to believe that it is the best for all concerned.

The fundamentals of football, field hockey, softball, track and tennis have been taught, but most of the time has been devoted to the actual participation in these sports. Complete and accurate records of all results have been kept and publicized, creating additional interest and incentive. An idea of the interest brought about by the program might be obtained by a visit to the playground during the after school hours. There, one finds every inch of available space, not used by var-

sity teams, being utilized by numerous groups competing with one another in various types of games. To many who consider this normal (because that is the way it used to be), let me point out that times have changed to a point where it is anything but normal, but just as beneficial as ever.

The big drawback to the entire program continues to be that time when weather conditions make it necessary to shift the program from the best **outdoor** facilities in the district to the worst **indoor** facilities in the district. These facilities are no worse than before, but they seem so because in traveling throughout the district there are modern athletic plants practically everywhere. Many surrounding communities now have gymnasiums far superior to ours in their junior high or even grade schools.

Our present set-up tends to defeat almost every purpose that physical education and health education are trying to accomplish. There is no way of controlling the temperature in the locker rooms. The general layout makes cleanliness a serious problem. Fresh air and sunshine are unknown quantities. Overcrowded conditions not only make classes too unwieldy for proper handling but make it impossible for many of our students to participate at all. No junior or senior girls have physical education.

As bad as conditions seem at the high school, it must be remembered that the other schools in our system have either worse or no accommodations whatsoever for a program. Although this limited space makes a similar program impossible in the grade schools, regular periods of supervised activities are carried on and, in addition, the Bates School has an extensive after school program throughout the entire school year.

The installation of oil burners at the high school relieved some of the congestion there, because the old coal bin was made into a locker room. This is being used by boys' gym classes, freshmen and visiting teams. With around 75 boys dressing at the same time for the after school program this past fall, the additional space was greatly appreciated. However, any further expansion in the present building seems out of the question. In other words, a physical education program, including health education, interclass, intramural and interscholastic athletics, comparable to those offered the girls and boys in most of the surrounding communities and to which our children are entitled, is out of the question until that time when we can have a new and adequate athletic plant.

HEALTH

Dr. Edward L. Perry, School Physician

In general, I would consider the health level of our Middleboro school children to be satisfactorily high; notable is the almost absence of active ear diseases, probably the result of the excellent effect of our modern drugs in combating ear abscesses, and their running mates, mastoid abscesses. In view of this, I venture to suggest that there is no practical value in examining the ears of every single child except as they are tested by Audiometer.

It appears that the majority of parents accept medical suggestions gladly and try to improve their children's health thereby. I sincerely wish that there were greater attention paid to dental disease in the upper grades where notable teeth neglect is very obvious.

By far th largest number of notices sent were in relation to foot trouble; most of these cases are congenital, but certainly are aggravated by the insistence of the children in wearing so-called loafer and ballerina shoes or sneaker-type shoe. These children have a lifelong fight ahead of them but treatment early in life through the parents' insistence of wearing proper supportive shoes can save these children very uncomfortable feet in their later years.

The response from parents in relation to this has been quite good, but I wish that more of them would pay attention to the notices.

HEALTH

Ila P. Jackson, R.N., School Nurse

Children cared for at office	1733
Children cared for at schools	34
Children to doctor's office	45
Children ill, taken or sent home	107
Home visits	23
Home visits and consultations with parent	257

Physical examinations by Dr. Edward L. Perry were completed for all pupils Grades I - VIII and for Grades IX and XI at Memorial High School.

Chest X-rays — In November, 414 pupils — Grades IX, X and XI — of Memorial High School were given chest X-rays.

The Anti-Diphtheria Clinics — 258 pupils were inoculated on March 19; 64 on April 9; 70 on April 30.

Audiometer Tests — The last testing was done in December 1950; the next will be done in March 1952 when the machine will be available to us.

Massachusetts Vision Tests were given to 150 third grade pupils in January, February and March and to 134 third grade and 2 second grade pupils in September. At Bates School 120 pupils were tested and 388 at Memorial High School.

Heights and Weights — All pupils Grades I - VIII were weighed and measured spring and fall.

Our New Transportation Fleet ☞

MIDDLEBORO

Hair inspection — Complete inspections of Grades I - VIII were done twice. Extra inspection of single rooms, 8; individual inspections, 546.

Communicable Diseases — One case of ringworm of the scalp occurred at Rock School. In January Chicken pox was prevalent; during May there were a few cases of mild scarlet fever; in December West Side School had about 40 cases of illness. Many of these cases were measles but as yet we do not have an accurate check on the number.

Milk Program — On October 24 the Nutrition Committee Fund for School Milk was changed from a checking to a savings account. On November 26 a check for $505.58 from the Milk Fund Drive was received and deposited. During the calendar year a total of 59,123 bottles of milk were issued to pupils of which 16,269 were free to undernourished children.

Glasses, financed by Community Funds, were fitted to five pupils.

PART II

STATISTICS
and
OTHER INFORMATION

FINANCIAL REPORT

Receipts

State Aid for Public Schools, Chap. 643, G.L.	$61,096.84
State Transportation Reimbursement, Chap. 71, Sec. 7a, G. L.	31,483.47
Tuition, State Wards	4,045.36
Tuition, Outside Towns	8,050.78
Federal Aid, George-Barden Fund	4,800.00
Federal Aid, Smith-Hughes Fund	267.83
Vocational Agriculture Reimbursement	1,652.13
Vocational Tuition Reimbursement	1,026.44
Vocational Practical Arts Reimbursement	92.40
High School Lunch Program	14,543.89

Elementary Milk Program	3,748.37	
Athletic Fund	3,001.36	
Other Receipts	40.72	
		$133,849.59

Disbursements

Expenses of Instruction:		
Salaries	$229,656.92	
Supplies	7,441.09	
Textbooks	9,013.11	
Physical Education	3,499.63	
Bates School Shop	999.50	
Other Expenses of Instruction	802.01	
		$251,412.26
Operation of School Plant:		
Salaries	$11,764.00	
Fuel	7,551.50	
Oil Burner for Memorial High School	3,350.00	
Other Expenses of Operation	5,409.36	
		$28,074.86
Maintenance of School Plant:		
Salaries	$2,340.00	
Repairs (Town Manager)	6,303.97	
Other Expenses of Maintenance	2,794.10	
		$11,438.07
Auxiliary Agencies:		
Promotion of Health, Salaries	$3,025.64	
Promotion of Health, Expenses	54.23	
Libraries	251.54	
Transportation	42,106.11	
Vocational Tuition and Transportation	2,826.67	
Other Expenses	449.42	
		$48,713.61
General Control:		
Salaries	$7,671.80	
Expenses of Administration	618.30	
		$8,290.10
High School Lunch Program		15,001.03
Elementary Milk Program		3,486.48
Athletic Fund		2,860.74
George-Barden Fund		2,139.68
Smith-Hughes Fund		280.26
Total Disbursements		$371,697.09

SCHOOL COSTS

Per Pupil Expenditure (in Average Membership) for School Support for School Year 1950 - 51

Major Division of School Budget	Middleboro Cost per pupil	Middleboro Per Cent	State (Group II) Cost per pupil	State (Group II) Per Cent
General Control	$4.30	2.5	6.83	3.3
Salaries	110.44	65.1	139.34	68.0
Textbooks	2.50	1.5	2.91	1.4
Supplies and Other Expenses	9.73	5.8	7.43	3.6
Janitor Service, Fuel, Light, etc.	13.47	7.9	23.19	11.3
Repairs, Replacement and Upkeep	5.86	3.5	10.26	5.0
Libraries	.06	0.0	.50	0.2
Health	1.55	0.9	2.80	1.4
Transportation	21.35	12.6	7.33	3.6
Tuition	.00	0.0	.30	0.2
Miscellaneous	.45	0.2	4.13	2.0
Total	$169.71	100.0	$205.02	100.0

Group II — Towns over 5,000 maintaining high schools.

Teacher Changes

Resignations

Wilrene F. Card, Bates School
Elizabeth A. Speight, Bates School
Nancy M. Kendall, Bates School
Mary M. Durkin, School Street School
Frances M. Ploussard, Union Street School

Withdrawals

Abby Rugg Field, Bates School, died December 20
Frances A. Starck, Flora M. Clark School, leave of absence
Mary E. Doyle, Plymouth Street School

Appointments

Patricia M. Charbonneau, Assistant Supervisor of Music
John H. Chambers, High School
Paul F. Kelley, Bates School
Janette B. Fickert, Bates School
Ann Minott, Bates School
Joanne M. Coughlin, Union Street School
Kathryn M. McLaughlin, Union Street School
Evelyn Bailey Elliott, Union Street School (temporary)
Frances M. Ploussard, Union Street School
Florence K. Churbuck, Flora M. Clark School
Mabel I. Fornaciari, Rock School

Janitor Changes

Resignations

Howard C. Jollimore, West Side School, died May 20
Archer S. Phillips, Flora M. Clark School

Appointments

Raymond W. Chapman, High School Assistant

Transfers

George Rogers, from High School Assistant to West Side and Flora M. Clark Schools

SCHOOL CENSUS

October 1, 1951

	Males	Females
5 Years or Over and Under 7	180	163
7 Years or Over and Under 16	765	720
	945	883

STATISTICS FOR THE SCHOOL YEAR 1950-1951

School	*Number of Teachers*	*Number of Pupils Enrolled*	*Non-resident Pupils Enrolled*	*Average Daily Attendance*	*Average Membership*	*Yearly Percent of Attendance*
Memorial High School	26	536	78	479.4	503.5	95.2
Grade IX		162				
Grade X		129				
Grade XI		127				
Grade XII		114				
Post Graduates		4				
Bates School	15	437	6	411.9	433.2	95.0
Grade VI		158				
Grade VII		134				
Grade VIII		145				
School Street School	11	374	3	348.5	365.3	95.4
Grade III		126				
Grade IV		120				
Grade V		128				
Union Street School	9	285	0	259.9	280.3	92.8
Grade I		123				
Grade II		130				
Grade III		32				
West Side School	4	122	5	110.5	118.3	93.4
Grade I		35				
Grade II		30				
Grade III		23				
Grade IV		17				
Grade V		17				
Flora M. Clark School	2	46	0	44.6	47.0	94.9
Grade I		25				
Grade II		21				
Plymouth Street School	2	47	1	41.1	43.8	93.7
Grade I		13				
Grade II		14				
Grade III		14				
Grade IV		6				
Pleasant Street School	1	31	0	27.1	28.2	96.1
Grade V		13				
Grade VI		18				
Pratt Free School	1	19	1	18.2	18.7	97.0
Grade VII		10				
Grade VIII		9				
Rock School	2	46	7	40.4	42.5	94.9
Grade I		26				
Grade II		20				
South Middleboro School	1	31	2	28.5	29.9	95.3
Grade III		18				
Grade IV		13				
Totals	74	1974	103	1810.1	1910.7	94.9

Teaching Staff, December 31, 1951

Memorial High School

*Lindsay J. March, 62 School Street, Principal
*Ernest E. Thomas, 38 Peirce Street, Assistant Principal
*Henry E. Battis, 66 School Street, Head of Physical Education Dept.
*Edward W. Whitmore, 40 Barden Hill Road, Head of Science Dept.
*Walter G. Hicks, Highland Road, Lakeville, Head of Commercial Dept.
*William H. Tufts, 108 Canton Street, North Easton, Head of Agricultural Dept.
*Samuel Deich, 67 Pearl Street, Director of Guidance, Mathematics
*Helen A. Pardey, Box 57, Segreganset, Dean of Girls, Latin, English
*Alfred E. Farley, Mitchell Street, Physical Education
*Elliot R. Allen, 5 Coombs Street, Social Studies
*Joseph C. Kunces, 12 Washburn Street, Science
*Harold E. Card, 13 West Grove Street, Mathematics, Science
Laureat J. Bernard, Archer Court, Social Studies
Alban Richey, III, 172 North Main Street, English
Leonard J. Anderson, 104 Pleasant Street, Bridgewater, Art
*Anna C. Erickson, 61 Wood Street, Mathematics
*Mary Brier, 63 Pearl Street, French, Mathematics
*Lillian M. O'Neil, 21 Pearl Street, Commercial
*Evelyn F. Whitty, 11 Everett Street, Mathematics, Science
*Virginia Lewis, Benton Street, English
*Rachel Alden, 7 Coombs Street, English
*Dorothy L. Wetherell, 7 Coombs Street, English
*Rita A. Madden, 39 Oak Street, Social Studies
*Virginia Bartlett, 39 Oak Street, Physical Education
*Esther L. Moore, East Grove Street, Commercial
Margaret H. Ryder, R.F.D. #1, Lakeville, Librarian
John H. Chambers, 1093 High Street, Bridgewater, Agriculture

Bates School

*Henry B. Burkland, 50 School Street, Principal
*Norman W. Lindsay, 327 Wareham Street, Assistant Principal, Science
*Gardner P. Sherman, 131 North St., Industrial Arts, Farm Mechanics
*Louis J. Rando, 298 North Warren Avenue, Brockton, Health, Mathematics, Guidance
*George Borges, 6 Pleasant Street, Dighton, Mathematics
*Faye H. Deane, 63 Oak Street, Social Studies
*Martinia K. Donahue, 2 Reland Street, English
*Frieda H. Churchill, 71 School Street, Mathematics
*Mary Anacki, 4 Maple Avenue, Social Studies
Margaret E. Richey, 172 North Main Street, Music, Mathematics
Robert W. Gross, 81 Oak Street, Social Studies
Paul F. Kelley, 349 North Avenue, Rockland, Social Studies
Janette Fickert Batchelder, 10 Myrtle Street, English
Ann Minott, 19 Elm Street, Art

School Street School

*Edward W. Sawicki, 547 Center Street, Principal, Grade V
*Edith Frost, Wood Street, Grade V

*M. Alice Jones, 12 Court End Avenue, Grade V
*Esther M. Spooner, 12 Court End Avenue, Grade V
*Leah M. Boutin, 60 Everett Street, Grade IV
*Rose Maley, 7½ Rock Street, Grade IV
*Elsie A. Cahoon, 7½ Rock Street, Grade IV
*Anne Lee Washburn, County Street, East Taunton, Grade IV
*Mildred K. Bowman, 44 School Street, Part-time

Union Street School

*Alice R. Begley, 7 Benton Street, Principal, Grade II
*Bessie B. Bailey, 15 Forest Street, Grade III
*Ruth A. Cushing, East Grove Street, Grade III
Joanne M. Coughlin, 39 Oak Street, Grade III
Kathryn M. McLaughlin, Grove Street, Sandwich, Grade III
*Eleanor H. Thomas, Wareham Street, Grade II
*Marjorie M. Hanson, 41 Lane Street, Grade II
*R. Naomi Simon, 39 Oak Street, Grade II
*Mildred Hopkins, 25 Webster Street, Grade II
*Amelia L. Boutin, 60 Everett Street, Grade I
*Louise C. Matheson, Benson Street, Grade I
*Elsie L. McCarthy, 514 Center Street, Grade I
Evelyn Bailey Elliott (T), 230 North Main Street, Grade I

West Side School

*Mary R. Hammond, 70 Barden Hill Road, Principal, Grade IV
*Margaret E. Peck, Main Street, Lakeville, Grade III
Lillian R. Rudolph, 2041 South Street, Bridgewater, Grade II
*Sara E. Matheson, 66 Everett Street, Grade I

Flora M. Clark School

*Raye F. Guidoboni, 14 Southwick Street, Principal, Grade II
Florence K. Churbuck, 111 Bedford Street, Bridgewater, Grade I

Suburban Schools

*Maude DeMaranville, R.F.D. #1, Pleasant Street School, Grades IV, V, VI
*Marjorie C. Huntley, Plymouth Street, Plymouth Street School, Grades I, II, III
*Elsie LeBlanc, 107 North Street, South Middleboro School, Grades III, IV
*E. Fen Carpenter, Bay Road, North Falmouth, Rock School, Grade II
Mabel I. Fornaciari, 32 North Street, Rock School, Grade I

Supervisors

*Luther Churchill, 59 Cottage Street, Elmwood, Music
*Sylvia G. Matheson, 91 Oak Street, Art
Patricia Charbonneau Chaplain, Tispaquin Street, Assistant Music

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*Indicates teachers on tenure.
(T)Indicates temporary teachers.

Clerical Assistants

Constance M. Souza, Secretary to Superintendent of Schools, Town Hall
Bessie M. Veazie, Secretary to Principal of Memorial High School

Rose C. Martin, Secretary to Principal of Bates School
Elizabeth F. Kraus, Part-time Assistant at Memorial High School

Janitors — Central Schools

Norman L. Flood, Memorial High School
Raymond W. Chapman, Assistant, Memorial High School
Warren Jefferson, Bates School
Ernest S. Maxwell, School Street School
Louis J. Tessier, Union Street School
George Rogers, West Side and Flora M. Clark Schools

TABLE A

Total Enrollment

	Lakeville	Bridgewater	Boys	Girls	Total
Post Graduates			1		1
Seniors	13		36	67	103
Juniors	20	4	61	56	117
Sophomores	21		66	75	141
Freshmen	26		83	84	167
	80	4	247	282	529

TABLE B

Graduating Classes 1947 - 1951

Class	Boys	Girls	Total
1947	48	53	101
1948	47	53	100
1949	55	51	106
1950	56	50	106
1951	57	55	112

TABLE C

Class of	No. in Class	No. going to College	No. in other Schools	Total continuing Study	%
1947	101	17	18	35	34.6
1948	100	19	8	27	27.0
1949	106	28	23	51	48.1
1950	106	40	8	48	45.2
1951	112	31	20	51	45.5

TABLE D

Schools entered by graduates of Class of 1951

Colleges	Boys	Girls	Total
Bacone University		1	
Becker Junior College		1	
Boston University	1		
Bouve Boston School of Physical Education		1	

Bridgewater State Teachers College	1	3	
Brown University	1		
Chamberlayne Junior College	1	2	
Colby College	1		
Cornell University	1	1	
Massachusetts College of Pharmacy	1		
New England Conservatory of Music		1	
Northeastern University	3		
Springfield College	2		
State Teachers College — Gorham, Maine		1	
University of Massachusetts	4	3	
Wells College		1	
	—	—	31
Other Schools			
Bentley School of Accounting	1		
Bristol County Business College		2	
Brockton City Hospital		1	
Brown & Sharpe Apprentice Shop	1		
Catherine Laboure School of Nursing		1	
Curry College	1		
Morton Hospital		1	
Mt. Hermon Prep School	1		
New England Deaconess Hospital		1	
Quincy School of Nursing		1	
Rhode Island School of Nursing		1	
St. Luke's Hospital		1	
Stockbridge School of Agriculture	1		
Sturdy Memorial Hospital		1	
Swain School of Design		1	
The Fisher School		1	
Watchtower Bible and Tract Society	1		
Wilfred Academy		1	
	—	—	19
Post Graduate	1		1
Total			51

High School Graduates

Class of 1951

Joseph William Adams, Jr.
†SALLY PORTER ALGER
John Dexter Alley
*Earl Ronald Banta
Vincent Earl Bartlett
*Patricia Ann Bassett
*JOAN CLAIRE BISSONNETTE
Elmer Leslie Bradford, Jr.
*Eleanor Mae Brehaut
*Robert Gardner Brown
Robert Lincoln Buck
Charlotte Dominga Burgo
Barbara Marlene Butler
Shirley Lorraine Kinney
*Roy Allen Kinsman
Dorothy May Lee
*JOHN WOOD LEONARD, III
Richard Allen Lewis
*NANCY LEWOCZKO
Fannie Ellen Little
Marion Elizabeth Long
Robert Paul Mahoney
Dorothy Mary Malaguti
*Irene Phyllis Malkosky
Richard Edwin Maltais
George Russell McCrillis

Shirley Wood Butler
*RICHARD EDWARD BUTLER
Walter Stuart Carmichael
Harold John Carr
Dolores Ann Carreiro
Everett Joseph Casey
*MARY LOU CASEY
Evelyn May Charron
Lea Rosalind Chartier
*Merilyn Nan Churchill
Agnes Irene Connolly
Mary Dolores Corsini
Jane Ann Cushman
Nancy Mae Dahlquist
*Edmund Irving DeArruda
*MARJORIE ANN DONOVAN
Evelyn Joan Dwyer
Frederick Samuel Eaton, Jr.
Wayne Wallace Evans
*Dorothy Frances Falconeiri
Joseph Fernandes
Richard Alfred Fickert
Barbara Cecilia Freitas
Harold Everett Frizzell, Jr.
Richard Brinsley Gammon
*Leonard Garofalo
*Mary Elizabeth Gerrior
William Alfred Gisetto, Jr.
Joanne Louise Gomes
Jean Roberts Hale
Kenneth Austin Hatch
Naomi Mye Haynes
Barbara Jean Healey
Carl Lerone Hewitt
Donald Neil Houghton
*Albert Terrance Howard
Maureen Agnes Inglese
*BOYD AUSTIN ISEMINGER JR.
*JOSEPH VINCENT JACINTHO
*Donald Ray Jewell
Charles Kayajan
*MARGARET KAYAJAN
Evelyn Virginia Keedwell
John Francis Kennedy
Judith Ann Kennedy
Rosemarie McDougall
Richard Eugene Mills
Sylvia Ellen Montrond
David Russell Moranville
Lorraine Ann Morrison
Edward Bernard Morrissey
Jean Stuart Murdock
Hazel Mae Newcomb
*Shirley Louise Newton
Roger Allen Nickerson
Virginia Belle Norris
Thomas Charles O'Rourke
*Laurence Carson Osborne
Frederick Albert Parmenter
*Eila Matilda Peltola
Janice Louise Perkins
Edwin Walter Peterson
Joanne Powers
Christine Ann Ray
Charles Gerard Richmond
Gordon Eugene Robbins
Rose Marie Roberts
Audrey Ann Sault
Walter Sapatjian
Marjorie Louise Shaw
Charles Edward Shea
*Marilyn Arline Shurtleff
*Jacqueline Anne Thompson
Walter Oliver Thompson, Jr.
*Barbara Ann Tripp
†RAYMOND PLUMMER TRIPP, JR.
Caroline Emma Louise Warr
Richard Alton Washburn
Patricia Ann Williams
Warren Herbert Wilson
Charles Richard Wood
Lorenzo Wood, Jr.
Clifford Luke Wright
*James Hartley Young
Luther Eugen Zai

Irma Elizabeth Gayton Ramsden
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*Pro Merito. †Co-Valedictorians.

Names in Capitals rank in upper tenth of class.

REPORT OF THE PUBLIC LIBRARY

To the President and Board of Trustees
Middleboro Public Library

Every library worthy of its name directs its efforts toward the following objectives: to provide the best new books as quickly as possible; to acquire the most authentic and timely books of information and reference; to preserve for continued use books which have permanent value including those containing historical material, the classics of yesterday and those books likely to become the classics of tomorrow; and to provide aids in various fields for cultural attainment. These are a library's "raison d'etre" and the essentials ever in the minds of those who direct the spending of library funds, choose the books to be placed upon the shelves and decide the policies of the Middleborough Public Library. As a result, Middleboro has a library which ranks high in its ability to serve the public in all these categories.

Behind the Scenes

It has been rather a disappointing year in regard to new fiction, but has been a very good one for non-fiction which may account for the increasing amount of non-fiction being read. All together 1,849 new books were added and put into circulation during 1951. Of these 254 were gifts. Total circulation for the year was 69,906 volumes, of which 45,709 were fiction and 24,197 non-fiction. Magazines constitute a considerable part of the non-fiction circulation, many being used by High School students for reference. Magazines of past years are in constant use for this purpose, and any of the 112 magazines to which the library subscribes may be taken home, only the current issue being kept in the library on the reading tables. During the past year 6,035 copies of magazines went home with readers.

The library serves patrons in many of the nearby small towns. Borrowers living in another town who wish to use this library pay a fee of one dollar and enjoy all the privileges of the library for one year, or fifty cents for six months. During 1951 there were 53 out-of-town residents who availed themselves of the opportunity to become library users with their fees amounting to $42.50. In two-cent-a-day fines for overdue books the library collected $692.93.

The staff is busy preparing a new service soon to be initiated, a record lending service. In line with other libraries the Middleborough Public Library is to offer a collection of fine musical and dramatic records to be borrowed on a library card in the same manner as books. As soon as the mechanics of the new service can be set up, the records catalogued and prepared for circulation and rules drawn to govern the use of the records this new service will be put into operation.

Hospital Service

Hospital service continues to be one of the most satisfactory and appreciated of the special services offered by the library. It is an acknowledged fact that the right book at the right time helps speed recovery. Every Friday morning the librarian or an assistant visits each room in the hospital with a collection of books specially

chosen for hospital patients. Books and magazines to the number of 1,051 were read by patients during 1951, the fifth year of hospital service.

Members of the Girl Scouts have been faithful in their weekly service of carrying books to shut-ins and bringing back to the library the books which have been read.

Books are carried regularly to the Montgomery Home and to the Hannah G. B. Shaw Home. The South Middleboro Branch continues to meet a need in that section of the town, 1,706 books having been circulated at the Branch this year. Mrs. Perley Warren serves as volunteer librarian of the Branch and is also a part-time worker at the main library.

Collections of books in foreign languages are borrowed from the Division of Public Libraries of the Department of Education in Boston. At the present time there are on the shelves collections of books in Armenian, German, Finnish, Greek, Italian, Lithuanian and Polish, all of which are in use.

The Summer Reading Club was more popular this year than ever before. Perhaps the subject, An Indian Round-up, partially accounted for this. Around a toy Indian village were arranged Indian figures, each one named for a child entering the contest. For every five books read and reported an article of regalia was added to the Indian's costume. There were forty-six children who entered the contest. Prizes of books were awarded to the following: Anne Boucher, Lindora Cabral, Carol Gerrior, Edward Gerrior, Vincent Gerrior, Gweneth Gibbs, Sandra Howard, Gary Jones, Susan Keough, Bonnie McCulloch, Kathleen Perkins.

Book Week November 11th-17th, was observed with displays of new books for adults and young people, and story hours for every school grade from First through the Eighth grade. Nearly one thousand children came during the week to enjoy the story hours. Mrs. Witbeck told stories for Grades One, Two and Three, Miss Bassett for Grades Four and Five, and Miss Veazie for Grades Seven and Eight. At these story hours prizes were awarded to the winners of the Summer Reading Contest.

The Lecture Room has been used extensively by the Literature Department of the Cabot Club, classes of the Plymouth County Extension Service, for annual meetings of several small organizations and committee meetings of many others.

The librarian and Miss Veazie of the staff have spoken on books and library matters before several groups. Mrs. Witbeck is serving as

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PUBLIC LIBRARY TRUSTEES

Sitting, l. to r.: Helen L. Whitcomb, Secretary; Myra A. Shaw, M. Ethel Washburn, Mertie E. Witbeck, Librarian.

Standing, l. to r.: Joseph F. Riley, William J. MacDougall, Theodore N. Wood, President; Thomas Weston, Ernest E. Thomas, Vice President; Thomas H. Kelly, Treasurer.

a member of the Planning Committee of the Massachusetts Library Association. Every member of the staff has now received her State Certificate of Professional Librarianship in accordance with a law passed by the Massachusetts Legislature, Chapter 78, Sections 23-31.

Schools and the Library

At the beginning of the school year the librarian spoke to the pupils of the Fourth Grades since these were embarking upon their first year of State Certificate reading. An explanation of the purpose and method of reading for certificates has helped these younger pupils to write intelligent and interesting book reports. During 1951 there have been awarded to pupils of Grades Four through Eight 508 small certificates for five books read and 65 Honor certificates for twenty books read. There is great interest and rivalry among the children in having their certificates displayed in the class room, an incentive for them to read and also to gain better marks in their English studies.

The librarian is a member of the Literature Committee of the Bates Junior High School Parent-Teachers Association and at one meeting each year has on display a group of books tying up with the subject of the year's study, this year "Mental Hygiene." The exhibit was on the evening of November 26th and many parents availed themselves of the opportunity to take books home for further reading on the subject.

Classes of instruction in the use of the library were given to two groups of the Eighth Grade. Because of the platoon system the other two groups will receive their instruction in the Spring.

The rural schools have been kept supplied with groups of books, almost always a story or two being told by the librarian to pupils of these outside schools who are unable to visit the library or attend the story hours during Book Week.

Classes of Boy Scouts have been examined and passed in their tests for the Reading Badge and Bookbinding Badge. Troops of Girl Scouts have visited the library to enjoy conducted tours of the building and become better acquainted with the operation of the library.

Library Building and Equipment

A new Electrolux vacuum cleaner was acquired the first of the year as was also a new and modern chair for the charging desk.

Considerable work is needed on the outside of the building, very little having been done in the nearly fifty years since it was erected. A small beginning was made during the past year when some of the gutters were repaired and the roof received some attention. In a planned program for the future it is hoped to repoint the bricks over the entire building and thus overcome a tendency for moisture to seep through to the inside walls.

Thank You Notes

The following books have been added by the Cabot Club to its Memorial Shelf:

Family Book of Favorite Hymns — Austin. In memory of Mrs. Fred F. Churbuck.

An Eighteenth Century Garland — Fisher. In memory of Mrs. Darius A. Clark.

Faith Is the Answer — Peale. In memory of Mrs. Alexander R. Gurney.

These Harvest Years — Baird. In memory of Mrs. George A. Jones.

Apples of Gold — Crowell. In memory of Mrs. Harry E. Richmond.

The Art Department of the Cabot Club presented for this shelf a copy of Esther S. Brazier's "Early American Decoration" in memory of Mrs. Granville E. Tillson, for many years Chairman of the Art Department.

Mr. O. M. McGeath, Secretary of the Y.M.C.A., presented to the library a group of books in memory of Reverend Ralph B. Edwards.

We wish especially to extend thanks to those members of the Garden Club, Miss Nellie M. Bennett in particular, for providing flower arrangements during the summer; to Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Teeling of North Middleboro, who brought a most attractive Fall exhibit of gourds grown in their own gardens; to Miss Mary M. Eddy for books, music and an oil painting by Miss Jane G. Ryder, a Middleboro resident of earlier days. To the following we are grateful for their generous gifts of books and magazines:

Marion N. Atwood
Mrs. Richard H. Blair
Mr. and Mrs. Everett A. Bowen
Henry B. Burkland
Emerson R. Coe
Christie B. Crowell
Faye H. Deane
Mrs. Ralph B. Edwards
Mrs. Mary C. Gustafson
Mr. O. M. McGeath
Mrs. Gerard E. Marvel
Mrs. Louise Miller
Simon C. Pilshaw
Mrs. Daisy Ramsden
Mr. and Mrs. Horace A. Vaughan
Lewis Walker
Jim Vaus
Rev. John F. Welsh
Art Department, Cabot Club
City Library Association, Springfield, Mass.
Jehovah's Witnesses
Sears Roebuck Company
Woman's Christian Temperance Union

I wish to express my sincere appreciation of the interest and co-operation on the part of the Trustees and to associates on the staff for their untiring efforts throughout the year.

Respectfully submitted,
MERTIE E. WITBECK,
Librarian.

Middleboro Public Library Statistics

Circulation of Books:

Central Library
Adult

Fiction	28,154
Non-fiction	13,874

Rental Books	1,002	
		43,030
Juvenile circulation		
Fiction	12,925	
Non-fiction	8,985	
		21,910
Branches and Deposits		
South Middleboro Branch	1,706	
Hospital	1,051	
Montgomery Home	50	
Shaw Home	88	
Bates School	698	
High School	193	
Pleasant Street School	529	
Plymouth Street School	82	
Pratt Free School	166	
School Street School	136	
West Side School	267	
		4,966
Total circulation 1950		72,589
Total circulation 1951		69,906
Decrease in circulation 1951		2,683
Number of volumes owned January 1, 1951		56,678
Number of volumes added by purchase		1,490
Number of volumes added by gift	254	
Number of volumes added by binding:		
Magazines	12	
Newspapers	2	
Number of volumes transferred from Rental Collection	91	
Total number of volumes added 1951		1,849
		58,527
Number of volumes lost and discarded		315
Number of volumes owned December 31, 1951		58,212
Magazines currently received		112
Newspapers currently received		9
Money received from fines on books		$692.23
Money received for cards, 53 non-residents		42.50
Money received from Rental Collection		97.03
New borrowers degistered 1951		411
Adult	181	
Juvenile	230	
Under 5-year registration period, borrowers re-registered		347
Total number of active borrowers		3,851

Report of Library Treasurer for the Year 1951

	Receipts	Payments
Balance January 1, 1951	$3,145.59	
Peirce Fund	3,406.73	$3,507.03
Enoch Pratt Fund	270.86	264.40
Mary Hullahan Fund	0.00	78.00
Copeland Fund	137.25	57.68
Harriet Beals Fund	20.00	20.00
Harriet O. Peirce Fund	10.00	10.00
Rental Books	97.03	26.30
Book Sales	228.54	228.54
Balance December 31, 1951		3,124.05
	$7,316.00	$7,316.00

THOMAS H. KELLY,
Treasurer.

REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES
Under the Will of Thomas S. Peirce

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen
Town of Middleborough, Massachusetts

Gentlemen:

The Trustees under the will of Thomas S. Peirce respectfully submit herewith their report for the fiscal year ended December 31, 1951.

The current status of the two funds — first, that for the benefit of the Town of Middleborough, and second the one for the benefit of the Middleborough Public Library — is shown by the schedules listed below. A statement of the items of receipts and disbursements of both funds, including payments made for the benefit of the Town of Middleborough and the Public Library, is made a part of this report.

Fund Held in Trust for Use and Benefit of Town of Middleborough

Stocks — Inventory value or cost	$131,860.22
Bonds — Inventory value or cost	74,847.88
Mortgages and Notes	123,434.27
Real Estate	99,343.07
Real Estate under Foreclosure	884.23
Cabinet at Library	100.00
Office Equipment	155.50

Savings Bank Deposits	12,400.00	
Cash in checking account	2,197.76	
		$445,222.93

INCOME ACCOUNT

Receipts

Rentals	$11,055.00	
Dividends	9,332.39	
Coupons	200.00	
Interest	9,289.91	
Sundries	33.00	
		$29,910.30

Disbursements

Salaries, Trustees and Clerk	$3,059.84	
Janitor	2,080.00	
Insurance	313.40	
Repairs	734.45	
Light and Heat	1,877.34	
Water	219.67	
Taxes	6,629.89	
Sundries	453.93	
		$15,328.52
Net Income for the Year		$14,581.78
Balance on Hand, January 1, 1951		$9,524.84
		$24,106.62

Paid for Use and Benefit of the Town

Bates School — Manual Training	$1,727.92	
High School — Commercial Dept.	558.34	
Cafeteria	79.28	
Music Dept.	46.25	
West Side School — Toilets	4,386.00	
New School — Desks, etc.	4,575.00	
Playground — Painting Building	320.00	
Backstop Fence	935.00	
Dugouts	100.00	
Painting Pool	529.73	
Playground and Swimming Pool Attendants	1,660.00	
		$14,947.52
Balance on Hand, January 1, 1952		$9,159.10

Fund Held In Trust for the Middleborough Public Library

Stocks — Inventory value or cost	$21,199.42	
Bonds — Inventory value or cost	24,782.25	
Savings Bank Deposits	11,744.27	
		$57,725.94

Income for the Year:		
Dividends	$2,801.47	
Coupons	605.26	
		$3,406.73
Paid to the Treasurer of the Middleborough Public Library		$3,406.73

Respectfully submitted,

ARTHUR D. BENSON
FREDERICK S. WESTON
FLETCHER CLARK, JR.

Trustees under the will of Thomas S. Peirce.

WATER DEPARTMENT

SUMMARY OF STATISTICS

For the Year Ending December 31, 1951

Population by census of 1950 — 10,164. Date of construction — 1885. By whom owned — Town of Middleborough. Source of supply — Well south of village near Nemasket River and two gravel-packed wells at the Rock off Miller Street. Mode of supply — Pumped direct overflow to standpipe. Two standpipes — Capacity, 500,000 gallons each.

Pumping Statistics — Machinery

1-A. East Grove Street Pumping Station

1-700 G.P.M. Gasoline Driven Carver Low Lift Supply
1-700 G.P.M. Gasoline Driven Goulds High Lift Mains
1-700 G.P.M. Electric Driven Goulds Low Lift Supply
1-900 G.P.M. Electric Driven Goulds High Lift Mains

B. Rock Pumping Stations

1-225 G.P.M. Electrically Driven Cook Deep Well Turbine Type Pump
1-225 G.P.M. Combination Electric and Gasoline Driven Cook Deep Well Turbine Type Pump.

(a) Description of fuel used:

Electric power for main units	
Gasoline for auxiliary units	
Price per K.W.H. — average	$0.0219
Average price of gasoline delivered per gal.	0.191

K.W.H. consumed for year:

(1) East Grove Street Station		
Main Pump	34,066	
Filter Pump	5,240	
(2) Rock Pumping Stations:		
Primary Metered	188,100	

2. Total pumpage for the year, passed through meters, gals. 158,249,000
3. Average static head against which pump works, in feet:
   (a) East Grove Street Pumping Station 295
   (b) Rock Pumping Stations 250
4. Average dynamic head against which pump works, in feet
   (a) East Grove Street Pumping Station 304
   (b) Rock Pumping Stations 253
5. Number of gallons pumped per K.W.H. — Main Pump only
   (a) East Grove Street Pumping Station 699.6
   (b) Rock Pumping Stations 711.9
6. Duty equals gallons pumped (4) less* x 8.34 lbs. x Dynamic Head (6) divided by total K.W.H. consumed by main pump. In ft. lbs. per K.W.H.
   (a) East Grove Street Pumping Station 1,863,156
   (b) Rock Pumping Stations 1,502,298
7. Cost of Pumping figured on Pumping Station Expense $10,445.12
8. Per million gals. pumped
   (a) East Grove Street Pumping Station 76.83
   (b) Rock Pumping Stations 64.04
9. Per million gallons raised one foot dynamic
   (a) East Grove Street Pumping Station 0.253
   (b) Rock Pumping Stations 0.253
10. Greatest amount pumped in 24 hours including all stations: 928,000 gallons July 15, 1951

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*Of total amount 490,000 gallons were pumped by gasoline.

Statistics of Consumption of Water

1.	Total population, 1950 census	10,164
2.	Estimated population on lines of pipe	7,750
3.	Estimated population supplies	7,240
4.	Total consumption for the year, gallons	158,249,000
5.	Passed through meters, gallons	127,268,750
6.	Percentage of consumption, meter	100
7.	Average daily consumption, gallons	433,559
8.	Gallons per day to each inhabitant	43
9.	Gallons per day to each consumer	59
10.	Gallons per day to each tap	203
11.	Cost of supplying water per million gallons, figured on total maintenance	$203.01

STATISTICS RELATING TO DISTRIBUTION SYSTEM

Mains

1.	Kinds of pipe — cast iron, wrought iron, cement asbestos.	
2.	Sizes — 1 inch to 16 inches.	
3.	Extended during year, feet	1,415
4.	Total now in use	57,374
5.	Length of pipe, less than 4 in. in diameter, miles	0.986
6.	Number of hydrants in use	354
7.	Number of blow offs	9
8.	Range of pressure on mains, in pounds	84-120
9.	Number of Main Gates	545

Services

10.	Kind of pipe — wrought iron, cement line, cast iron and copper	
11.	Sizes — ½ inch to 6 inches.	
12.	Extended feet	5,467
13.	Total now in use, miles	27.478
14.	Number of service taps added	70
15.	Number of service taps discontinued	2
16.	Number of taps now in use	2,108
17.	Average length of service, feet	78.
18.	Number of meters added	70
19.	Number of meters discontinued	3
20.	Number of meters now in use	2,065
21.	Per cent of services metered	100%
22.	Per cent of receipts from metered water	100%

Total Length of Main Pipe — Feet

16 in.	400	
12 in.	13,959	
10 in.	53,109	
8 in.	120,403	
6 in.	96,015	
4 in.	15,245	
2 in.	4,525	
1½ in.	681	
1 in.	5	
	304,342	
Total length of miles		57.64
Number of hydrants added		3
Number of services now taking water		2,079

RAINFALL AND TEMPERATURE RECORD 1951

Month	Highest	Lowest	Precipitation in Inches Mean	Rain and Melted Snow	Snowfall
January	60	3	31.9	5.20	7.1
February	63	3	31.46	3.48	13.1
March	64	13	37.79	4.40	2.4
April	72	25	48.67	2.83	
May	88	28	56.06	3.96	
June	86	39	62.81	2.04	
July	90	48	70.45	2.78	
August	88	41	67.84	3.11	
September	87	24	63.21	1.47	
October	76	24	52.38	3.21	
November	70	8	40.10	6.57	
December	63	—2	33.16	4.28	4.4
Totals				43.43	27.0
Mean for the Year			49.80		

—Below Zero.

RALPH SAMPSON,
Official Observer.

OPERATIONS OF ROCK PUMPING STATIONS 1951

	NO. 1 STATION		NO. 2 STATION		SUMMARY NO. 1 & NO. 2 STATIONS		
Month	Hrs. Min.	Gallons Pumped	Hrs. Min.	Gallons Pumped	Hrs. Min.	Total Gallons Pumped	K.W.H. Used Both Pumps Primary Metered
January	359	5,470,000	383 40	5,582,000	742 40	11,052,000	17,040
February	336	4,956,000	336	5,002,000	672	9,958,000	15,240
March	336	4,894,000	408	5,882,000	744	10,776,000	15,960
April	336	4,915,000	383	5,588,000	719	10,503,000	14,760
May	408	6,312,000	336	5,139,000	744	11,451,000	15,360
June	384	5,908,000	336	5,250,000	720	11,158,000	14,880
July	395 15	6,087,000	453	6,968,000	848 15	13,055,000	17,520
August	306 30	4,762,000	448	6,965,000	754 30	11,727,000	15,600
September	336	5,159,000	385	5,976,000	721	11,135,000	14,880
October	384	5,985,000	360	5,550,000	744	11,535,000	15,480
November	384	5,598,000	336	4,975,000	720	10,573,000	15,240
December	395 45	5,994,000	337	5,007,000	732 45	11,001,000	16,140
Totals	4,360 30	66,040,000	4,501 40	67,884,000	8,862 10	133,924,000	188,100

RALPH SAMPSON, Engineer.

OPERATIONS OF EAST GROVE STREET PUMPING STATION 1951

	MAIN PUMPS													
	Time Pumping					Gallons Pumped				FILTER SUPPLY				
	Elec.		Gas		Total Elec. & Gas				KWH Used Main				Total Elec. &	KWH
Month	Hrs.	Min.	Hrs.	Min.	Hrs.	Min.	Electric	Gasoline	Total Electric & Gasoline	Pump	Elec. Hrs.	Elec. Min.	Gas. Hrs.	Gas. Min.	Gasoline Hrs.	Gasoline Min.	Used
January	22	50	1		23	50	1,313,000	42,000	1,355,000	1,874	27	35	10		27	45	280
February	18	15		15	18	30	1,073,000	9,000	1,082,000	1,536	24	40	25		25	5	220
March	23	25		30	23	55	1,305,000	21,000	1,326,000	1,870	31		10		31	10	320
April	21	5		50	21	55	1,190,000	41,000	1,231,000	1,692	28	25	15		28	40	300
May	26	35		15	26	50	1,495,000	14,000	1,509,000	2,134	28	45	15		29		300
June	38	40		30	39	10	2,183,000	25,000	2,208,000	3,104	40	50	25		41	15	430
July	81	10	1	15	82	25	5,597,000	54,000	4,651,000	6,528	96	5	10		96	15	1,010
August	63			35	63	35	3,583,000	25,000	3,608,000	5,084	75	5	20		75	25	760
September	40	50	1	50	42	40	2,304,000	97,000	2,401,000	3,298	51	50	15		52	5	540
October	32	35	1		33	35	1,829,000	48,000	1,877,000	2,622	42	15	10		42	25	430
November	27	20	1	30	28	50	1,507,000	78,000	1,585.000	2,198	31	10	10		31	20	320
December	26	25		45	27	10	1,456,000	36,000	1,492,000	2,126	31	45	10		31	55	330
Totals	422	10	10	15	432	25	23,835,000	490,000	24,325,000	34,066	509	25	2	55	512	20	5,240

RALPH SAMPSON, Engineer.

Financial Statement

WATER DEPARTMENT MAINTENANCE

Receipts

Metered Rates	$50,295.98
Hydrant Rental	3,520.00
Construction	2,257.18
Sale of Materials	90.32
Service Repairs	939.03
Renewals	151.15
Liens	244.51
	$57,498.17

Disbursements

Clerk	$1,980.00
Pumping Station Engineer	3,429.00
Assistant Pumping Station Engineer	3,138.00
Foreman	3,124.00
Meter man	2,759.00
Wages	9,667.38
All Other:	
Sewer Maintenance and Service	1,579.64
Sewer Tools and Maintenance	97.33
Transportation — Pumping Stations	317.03
Power and Fuel Pumping Station	5,944.40
Fuel and Light — Meter Building	371.61
Office Supplies	192.42
Stationery and Postage	233.85
Printing and Advertising	64.00
Telephones	185.60
Miscellaneous Departmental Expense	196.64
Equipment and Meters, Pipe and Fittings	6,250.00
Truck Maintenance and Repairs	617.11
Repairs Pumping Stations	17.05
Miscellaneous Pumping Station Expense	283.47
Repairs Meter Building	188.95
Compresser	179.40
Water System Extension	200.00
Water Extension Carpenter Street	959.45
	$41,975.33

REPORT OF PARK DEPARTMENT

To: The Honorable Board of Selectmen
The Trustees under the will of Thomas S. Peirce
The Members of the Park Board

Gentlemen:

In preparing my tenth annual report of the organization and functions of the Park Department, I have striven to give you a summary of the philosophies and practices that made for sound recreational planning in 1951. This report will also present the administrative and financial aspects of the department as well as those of the program of recreation. Consequently, I would like to limit myself to the following phases: Physical Plant Improvements, Program Achievements, Personnel, and Finance.

Improvements in the physical plant of the central playground are the resultants of community cooperation. Each improvement, therefore, becomes a milestone in the advancement of sound recreational practices and trends in that these changes bring about a more economical and safer usage of the existing facilities. A study of the department's budget shows that the funds provided by taxation are sufficient only in that the general maintenance is considered. However, physical plant improvements are not neglected. Community support is called upon to provide the means in bringing about new installations. The original design, volunteer construction and donated materials of the baseball scoreboard is but one example. This creation, designed by Stanley F. Alger, Jr., and supported by some thirty contributors who provided lumber, labor, paint and electrical equipment, totaled some eleven hundred dollars.

Another example of community cooperation in the development of the physical plant is shown in the cedar log rail fence. The fence serves a most essential function in that it protects the playing areas from destruction by automobiles. The entire cost of this phase of new construction was negligible to the town. Mr. Sheldon Phinney donated the logs, and the hardware, second hand in nature, was obtained from the municipal gas and light department.

The hard black top driveway was realized this year. This new surface provides practice space for the driver education course offered in the high school and primarily eliminates the dust which was often blown onto the water at the swimming pool.

The Peirce Estate provided the department with a galvanized chain link back stop. In addition, this same organization renovated the field house shower room, purchased paint and painted the swimming pool.

The Civilian Defense was granted the use of the field house for airplane detection. Work of this nature is year round and requires a heated house. A combined effort by this department and the Civilian Defense provided heat in the form of a new heating unit.

Other improvements for the year centered arounding mowing equipment painting and repair, installation of an outdoor basketball

court, baseball and softball field improvements, new dugouts, and repairs to the stationary bleachers on the exhibition ball diamond.

The recreational program achievements can best be reported in tabulated form. Comments are offered only when a listing is original or outstanding.

1. Kiddie Corner activities consisting of supervised play with apparatus and games.
2. A girls' sports program consisting of softball, tennis, horseshoes, and croquet. The girls' program has been the neglected one at the playground until this year. The additional instructor granted this division has meant greater interest and a varied sports program for the girls.
3. A crafts program. A means of expression in recreation greatly appreciated by youngsters who find no enjoyment in organized sports.
4. Summertime Dance. Held outdoors and on the apron of the swimming pool. Some 1,000 people enjoyed dancing to good music provided by a "name" orchestra and a festive lighting scheme.
5. Industrial Twilight Softball League. A self liquiding program especially established for the young working adult.
6. Middleboro Twilight League.
7. Recreational Swimming. 11,944 people used the facilities of the pool. This is a new seasonal record.
8. Swimming classes and life saving instruction.
9. Competitive swimming meets.
10. Fourth of July Celebration.
11. Two Band Concerts.
12. Three boys' baseball leagues. These leagues are limited to three in number only because of the lack of play space. Additional play areas would permit greater opportunities of play for more youngsters. If the team rosters are increased, then all the children cannot play in any one game. More teams in each league necessitates less team play per week. Consequently, the number of play areas must be increased. The central playground is developed to its capacity in this regard. The solution lies in expansion elsewhere. The West Side Playground offers such expansion. Here added league and play participation can be encouraged with the minimum of travel by the youngsters who are now required to cross hazardous roadways to reach the downtown playground.
13. Tennis Instruction and Tournament. Increased interest in tennis by young and old alike.
14. Basketball League — outdoors.
15. Eagles' Hot Dog Roast for All Children. The only requirement for a good time is a healthy appetite.
16. Third Annual Playground Olympics. A series of competitive events for the youngsters in established athletic contests.

With the events of the summer's recreational activities as a background, the number of participants obviously is large. Areas congested with children and adults at play invariably spell disaster or at least a high rate of accident. Indeed, it is a genuine pleasure to report not a single case of accident for 1951. For every cause there is a reason. The reason in this situation is determined by the personnel. This department has been fortunate to employ such people as Assistant Superintendent C. Trafton Mendall and Supervisor of Girls' Activities Doris G. Perkins. However, this is Mr. Mendall's final season of a nine year span, and Miss Perkins resigned in August. The town extends them a sincere thank you for a job well done.

Some of the other staff members have been with the department for a number of years, and these same members are being tempted away with better salaries in other areas of work. If the record of safety is to be maintained, then salaries must be commensurate with those of other fields requiring responsible people. Higher salaries will hold our presently trained leaders and encourage applications from qualified candidates.

Financial Summary

Revenue Received and Expended:

Town of Middleboro	$2,846.00
Peirce Estate	3,545.53
George A. Richards Fund	795.11
Playground Store	86.20
M.L.H.P. Drinking Fountain Fund	55.33
Total	$7,328.17

Financial Rebates to the Town of Middleboro:

Swimming Pool Receipts	$610.90

I would also like to take this opportunity to sincerely thank my staff and all cooperating departments of the town as well as the service clubs, interested parents and helpful citizens.

Respectfully submitted,

JOSEPH C. KUNCES, Supt.,
Park Department.

In Memoriam

HERMAN R. DYKE

Hermon R. Dyke took up the duties of Manager on May 3, 1948. In three years and two months he had made splendid progress directing an expertly conceived program of essential improvements in both the electric and gas systems designed to provide the citizens of Middleborough with the finest possible electric and gas services. He was a quiet, agreeable, conscientious, diplomatic public servant, a good citizen, an electrical engineer of high rank.

Manager Dyke was busy with the problems still to be solved through August 11, 1951. On August 13 a heart attack ended his life. He was only 49 years old. His sudden death was a most serious loss to his friends and associates and to the entire community.

REPORT OF GAS AND ELECTRIC DEPARTMENT

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen, Town of Middleboro

Gentlemen:

The following is the annual report of the Gas and Electric Department for the year ending December 31, 1951.

Some of the information submitted is similar to that required by Reports to the Massachusetts Department of Public Utilities and to the Federal Power Commission.

GAS

a: 400 ft. of 4" steel main have been added along Bloomfield Ave., beginning at School St.

b: 175 ft. of old, partly blocked, and deteriorated 3" cast iron main have been replaced with new 6" cast iron main on Oak St. near Southwick St. Southwick St. was also cut into this new section.

c: 1623 ft. of 6" mechanical joint cast iron main were installed along Cambridge St. This replaced badly deteriorated 2" and 3" sections of wrought and cast iron main.

d: 45 ft. of 8" cast iron main have been installed at the gas house. Continuation of this line, at some future date, will result in improvements as far as the intersection of Lane and Center Sts. The supply to this point is via an old wrought iron 4" main.

e: 40 gas meters were changed and reset.

f: 50 gas meters were tested and sealed by a representative of the State Department of Public Utilities. The gas maintenance personnel now make all meter repairs.

From information received, Natural Gas is expected to be available at the Taunton Gas Co., which is our supplier, sometime in the fall of 1952. Worcester and Framingham are already being supplied with Natural Gas. All appliances will need modification of burners and orifices. This is generally done by large crews of trained men at a cost (usually to agency which sells gas to consumers) of about $25.00 per customer. Middleboro has 1675 customers.

Taunton tentatively plans to distribute an intermediate mixed gas when Natural Gas is available. This should ease the conversion problem by allowing more time. Close watch over meters and equipment will have to be maintained by maintenance personnel as Natural Gas is very dry and usually presents new types of problems of distribution. Additional information is being gathered so that we will be as well prepared as possible for the conversion.

The gas holder replacement problem is being investigated further.

Plans are already under way to replace in 1952, a badly deteriorated, and partly blocked 3" cast iron main, with a new 6" cast iron

main, along Oak St. from Center St. to Southwick St. Besides improving service and the system, the installation of this main and associated valves will permit sectionalizing of a fairly densely populated area. Sectionalizing is usually necessary when making conversions to appliances for the use of Natural Gas.

Gas Purchased:

For High Pressure Services	2,905,400 cu. ft.
For Low Pressure Services	37,844,200 cu. ft.
Total Purchased	40,749,600 cu. ft.
Decrease over 1950	272,700 cu. ft.
Gas sold	36,942,900 cu. ft.
Decrease over 1950	734,400 cu. ft.
Paid Taunton Gas Light Co.	$37,798.72
Average paid per 1000 cu. ft.	$.927
Average cost per 1000 cu. ft purchased and distributed	$1.985
Average received per 1000 cu. ft. sold	$2.32
Average consumption per customer	22,050 cu. ft.
Miles of Main	29.267
Average consumers per mile of Main	57.2
Gas sold per mile of Main	1,262,000 cu. ft.
Average B.T.U. per cu. ft. gas	546
New Services — low pressure	11
New Services — high pressure	2
Manufacturing Profit to Profit and Loss (Profit)	$12,361.80
Increase over 1950	$863.01

ELECTRIC

a: An improvement was made in the street lighting at Rock Village by changing over from Series to Multiple Circuits.

b: On the underground, three single conductor cables were installed from the corner of Main and Center Sts. to Oak St. (along Center). The new cable will be at 4160 volts and will replace an old 3-conductor 2300-volt cable which is in poor condition and unsuitable for the higher voltage. The new cable will be placed in service as soon as weather permits.

c: On underground street lighting circuits from Electric Light Station to Everett Square, a single conductor was installed. This will permit using 4160 volts instead of 2300 and will reduce conductor losses.

d: Work has started on South Lakeville circuit so that conversion to 4160 volts can be begun early in 1952. Better voltage conditions will result from this change.

e: The 4160 volt circuit has been installed on Pierce St. from Electric Light Station to Cambridge St. Lobl Mfg. Co. and Alberts Shoe Co. have recently been connected to this circuit, and their transformer structure, which was about ready to collapse, has been replaced by a better and more serviceable arrangement. The Winthrop-Atkins Co. on Pierce St. will soon be connected to this circuit as well as most of the factory and residential load near the circuit.

f: All trucks of the Department have been equipped with two-way radios. A control station also is located at the Town Hall and Electric Light Station. The new arrangement permits contact with all trucks at all times and is particularly valuable in case of emergency.

Other Work Completed in 1951

Services:

New 2 wire — 39
New 3 wire — 84
Changeover, 2 wire to 3 wire — 96
New 3 wire 3 phase — 6
Temporary 2 wire — 33
Temporary 3 wire — 2
Changeover (Underground) 2 wire to 3 wire — 4
Meter Changeover (Inside to Outside) — 14
Services replaced — 72
Transformers replaced with larger size — 72
New transformers installed — 46

Poles set:

25 ft. — 11
30 ft. — 72
35 ft. — 65
40 ft. — 4
50 ft. — 2

154

Wire installed:

13,762 lbs.

Electric

K.W.H. Purchased High Tension	11,467,000
K.W.H. Purchased for East and Beach Streets	32,800
Total	11,499,800
K.W.H. Increase over 1950	953,600
Plymouth County Electric Co. Bills	$159,271.18
Average cost per K.W.H. High Tension	$.01380
Average cost per K.W.H. East, Beach and Pine Sts.	$.0324
Average cost Purchased and Distributed	$.0253
Average cost per K.W.H. sold	$.0293
Total K.W.H. Sold for Lighting	8,014,306
Total K.W.H. Sold for Power	1,634,869
Total	9,649,175
Net received per K.W.H. for Lighting	$.0371
Net received per K.W.H. for Power	$.0263
Net received per K.W.H. for all classes of service	$.0355
K.W.H. used for Street Lights	278,420
Received for Street Lights	$7,013.55

Average cost to town per K.W.H. for Street Lights	$.0252
Mfg. Profit to Profit and Loss (Profit)	$61,585.88
Increase over 1950	$20,369.31
Maximum KVA Demand (December 18)	2840
Maximum KW Demand (December 18)	2680
Power factor at Maximum Demand (December 18)	94.3%
Average Power Factor at Maximum Demands	89.16%

GAS AND ELECTRIC DEPARTMENT

Total Sales

	1950	1951	Increase
Gas	$78,945.21	$88,736.48	$9,791.27
Light	268,807.40	327,524.31	58,716.91
Street Ltg.	4,421.34	7,013.55	2,592.21
Power	38,965.91	46,843.14	7,877.23
Jobbing	551.18	775.23	224.05
	$391,691.04	$470,892.71	$79,201.67

Accounts Receivable

Gas	$6,751.08
Light	15,438.31
Power	3,392.71
Jobbing	29.75
	$25,611.85

Consumers January 1, 1952

Gas	48
Electric	2,919
Gas and Electric	1,627
	4,594

Meters Installed January 1, 1952

Gas	1,771
Electric	4,653
	6,424

Street Lights 1951

	Total No. Nights	Total No. Hours	Ave. No. Nights per mo.	Ave. No. Hours per night
All night service	365	4023 hr 35 m	30	11 hr 4 m
Part night service	365	2323 hr 25 m	30	6 hr 8 m
So. Middleboro, Rock and No. Middleboro service	365	2323 hr 25 m	30	6 hr 8 m
K.W.H. Purchased				11,499,800
Total K.W.H. used for Street Lights				278,420

1951 OPERATING EXPENSE — GAS

Maintenance:		
Purchased Gas	$37,798.72	$37,798.72

Transmission and Distribution

Operation:		
Transmission and Distribution — Labor	$1,116.73	
Removing and Resetting Meters	249.74	
Inspecting and Testing Meters	130.42	
Transmission and Dist. Supplies and Expense	849.58	
Water	12.00	
Fuel	217.69	
		2,576.16
Maintenance:		
Maintenance of Street Mains	1,249.17	
Maintenance of Services	7,541.70	
Maintenance of Consumers' Meters	1,690.82	
Maintenance of Tools and Appliances	1,326.18	
Maintenance of Miscellaneous Structures	3,121.58	
		14,929.45

General and Miscellaneous

Salary of Manager	651.90	
Salaries of General Office Clerks	3,132.14	
Meter Readers and Collectors	2,620.65	
General Office Supplies and Expense	1,217.34	
Insurance	688.74	
Transportation Expense	610.57	
Miscellaneous General Expense	581.08	
Advertising	204.63	
Uncollectible	60.05	
Depreciation	8,085.94	
		17,853.04
		73,157.37
Balance to Profit and Loss (Gain)		12,361.80
		$85,519.17

Income — Gas

From Sale of Gas	$88,736.48	
Less Discounts, Rebates, etc.	3,217.31	
		$85,519.17

1951 OPERATING EXPENSE — ELECTRIC

Maintenance:		
Electric Energy Purchased	$159,271.18	$159,271.18

Transmission, Distribution and Storage

Operation:		
Transformer Station Labor	$13,243.74	

Transmission and Distribution Lines	245.22	
Transformer Station and Sub Station Supplies and Expense	484.17	
Water	30.53	
Inspecting and Testing Meters	695.84	
Removing and Resetting Meters	263.31	
Removing and Resetting Transformers	2,325.86	
Transmission and Distribution Supplies and Expense	3,673.01	
		20,961.68
Maintenance:		
Maintenance Sta. and Sub Sta. Equipment	$83.13	
Maintenance Station Structures	25.92	
Maintenance Transmission and Dist. Lines	46,963.43	
Maintenance Underground Conduits	91.85	
Maintenance Underground Conductors	1,376.52	
Maintenance Consumers' Meters	642.28	
Maintenance Transformers	1,431.20	
		50,614.33

Utilization

Operation:		
Munic. Street Lamps, Supplies and Expense	3,586.24	3,586.24

General and Miscellaneous

Salary of Manager	$3,247.85	
Salaries of General Office Clerks	6,264.76	
Meter Readers and Collectors	5,283.15	
General Office Supplies and Expenses	2,694.01	
Insurance	1,969.53	
Transportation Expense	3,145.93	
Depreciation	26,149.49	
Advertising	413.40	
Miscellaneous General Expense	6,951.39	
Uncollectible	205.56	
Accidents	15.59	
		56,340.66
Total Expense		$290,774.09
Balance to Profit and Loss (Profit)		61,585.88
		$352,359.97

Income

From Lighting	$327,524.31	
From Street Lighting	7,013.55	
From Power	46,843.14	
	$381,381.00	
Less Discounts, Rebates, etc.	34,421.03	
		346,959.97
Rent from Property Used in Operation		5,400.00
		$352,359.97

BALANCE SHEET

ASSETS

INVESTMENT — GAS

Land — Gas	$1,200.00
Structures	8,390.70
Other Equipment at Works	1,604.40
Street Mains	49,094.53
Services	25,098.45
Consumers' Meters	10,775.95
Consumers' Meter Installations	2,609.46
Office Equipment	344.74
Laboratory Equipment	373.01
High Pressure Gas Line	4,963.13
High Pressure Services	1,519.54
Transportation Equipment	1,987.76
Miscellaneous Equipment	3,013.94

INVESTMENT — ELECTRIC

Land — Electric	6,000.00
Rights of Way	2,846.65
Rights of Way B. H. Ten.	3,813.70
Rights of Way Tremont	6,307.31
Structures	3,995.56
Reservoirs, Dams, Canals and Waterways	855.76
Water Turbines and Water Wheels	108.93
Transf. Station and Substation Equipment	64,193.01
Poles, Fixtures and Overhead Conductors	175,760.26
Consumers' Meters	42,107.09
Consumers' Meter Installations	13,125.88
Line Transformers	71,731.31
Line Capacitors	833.75
Transformer Installations	4,293.19
Street Lighting Equipment	14,511.69
Underground Conduits	31,043.42
Underground Conductors	27,243.37
Brockton High Tension Line	8,472.09
New High Tension Line Project — T.	16,112.82
Office Equipment	1,665.82
Consumers' Premises Equipment	3.60
Transportation Equipment	9,706.21
Miscellaneous Equipment	6,078.95
Laboratory Equipment	809.97

CURRENT ASSETS

Cash on Hand	9,743.59
Accounts Receivable	25,611.85
Inventory	38,657.00

RESERVE FUNDS

Construction Fund	580.56
Depreciation Fund	42,417.71
Special Deposits Fund	3,452.05

LIABILITIES

Loan Repayments		$162,200.00
Appropriation for Construction Repayments		45,992.39
Consumers' Deposits		3,452.05
Profit and Loss Balance		531,413.53
	$743,057.97	$743,057.97

Plant Investment — Book Value

Gas	$110,975.61
Electric	511,619.60
	$622,595.21

1951 Profit and Loss Account

By balance at beginning of year		$459,647.08
By balance Gas Operating Expense		12,361.80
By balance Jobbing Account		209.65
By balance Electric Operating Expense		61,585.88
By balance Middleborough Signal System Exp.	$298.38	
By transfer to Town of Middleborough for Pension Fund	2,092.50	
To balance account	531,413.53	
	$533,804.41	$533,804.41

Depreciation and Construction Drafts

Gas

Expended for:		
Structures	$1,865.91	
Gas Mains	9,407.70	
Gas Services	2,534.56	
High Pressure Gas Services	514.65	
Consumers' Meter Installations	39.27	
Consumers' Meters	143.19	
Office Equipment	14.55	
Miscellaneous Equipment	591.80	
		$15,111.63

Electric

Expended for:		
Transf. Sta. and Substation Equip.	$1,060.59	
Poles, Fixtures and Overhead Conductors	40,296.74	
Consumers' Meters	5,557.64	
Consumers' Meter Installations	405.07	
Transformers	11,376.64	
Transformer Installations	946.57	
Street Lighting	3,545.90	
Structures	80.00	
Underground Conduits	289.00	
Underground Conductors	5,709.91	
Office Equipment	39.00	
Miscellaneous Equipment	5,879.98	
		75,187.04
		$90,298.67

STATEMENT OF ACCOUNTS

DEPRECIATION FUND

Jan. 1	Balance in Town Treasury	$22,210.36	Dec. 31	Payments	$14,028.08
Dec. 31	Transferred from Operating Fund	24,235.43	Dec. 31	Balance in Town Treasury	42,417.71
		$56,445.79			$56,445.79

CONSTRUCTION FUND

Jan. 1	Balance in Town Treasury	$349.15	Dec. 31	Payments	$76,270.59
Dec. 31	Transferred from Operating Fund	72,000.00	Dec. 31	Balance in Town Treasury	580.56
	Refunds Received	4,502.00			
		$76,851.15			$76,851.15

OPERATING CASH

Jan. 1	Balance in Town Treasury	$15,356.76	Dec. 31	Transferred to Deprec.	$34,235.43
	Refunds Received	5,577.61		Transferred to Pension Fund	2,092.50
	Collections	436,638.67		Transferred to Construction	72,000.00
				Payments	339,501.52
				Balance in Town Treasury	9,743.59
		$457,573.04			$457,573.04

DEPOSITS FUND

Jan. 1	Balance in Town Treasury	$3,482.05	Dec. 31	Payments	$2,258.00
	Collections	2,228.00	Dec. 31	Balance in Town Treasury	3,452.05
		$5,710.05			$5,710.05

SUMMARY

Balance in Construction Fund	$580.56
Balance in Depreciation Fund	42,417.71
Balance in Operation Fund	9,743.59
Balance in Deposits Fund	3,452.05

Respectfully submitted,

STEPHEN HORBAL,
Manager.

GIFTS TO TOWN

1935

To reduce taxes	$3,500.00	
New trucks	3,150.00	(W.P.A.)
Leveling Ball Field	1,800.00	
Enlarging Playground	3,900.00	
New Sidewalks	6,200.00	
Selectmen for future W.P.A.	5,000.00	
Welfare	3,000.00	
Old Age Assistance	500.00	
		$27,050.00

1937

Reserve Fund	$2,000.00	
W.P.A. Fund	5,500.00	
Union Street School	30,000.00	
		$37,500.00
For changes of offices and equipment other than Electric Department		$1,962.91

1938

Reserve Fund	$2,000.00	
Special Town Fund for Investigating Sewage Disposal	2,000.00	
		$4,000.00

1939

Reserve Fund	$3,000.00	
Old Age Assistance	4,000.00	
		$7,000.00

1940		
Town of Middleboro to Reduce Taxes	$25,000.00	$25,000.00
1941		
Town of Middleboro to Reduce Taxes	$16,000.00	
Town of Middleboro Water Dept. for Water Extension of School St. Extension	500.00	
		$16,500.00
1942		
Town of Middleboro to Reduce Taxes	$18,500.00	$18,500.00
1943		
Town of Middleboro to Reduce Taxes	$18,000.00	$18,000.00
1944		
Town of Middleboro to Reduce Taxes	$18,000.00	$18,000.00
1945		
Town of Middleboro to Reduce Taxes	$18,000.00	
Town of Middleboro Pension Fund	2,009.99	
		$20,009.99
1946		
Town of Middleboro to Reduce Taxes	$18,000.00	
Town of Middleboro Pension Fund	2,534.53	
		$20,534.53
1947		
Town of Middleboro to Reduce Taxes	$20,000.00	
Town of Middleboro Pension Fund	3,051.92	
		$23,051.92
1948		
Town of Middleboro to Reduce Taxes	$20,000.00	$20,000.00
1949		
Town of Middleboro to Reduce Taxes	$15,000.00	$15,000.00
1951		
Town of Middleboro Pension Fund	$2,092.50	$2,092.50
		$274,201.85

Summary of 1951 Receipts and Expenditures

Balance — January 1st, 1951		$41,398.32
1951 Receipts		
From Gas	$86,261.90	
From Light	299,241.72	
From Street Lighting	7,013.55	
From Power	43,284.28	
From Jobbing	833.98	
From Deposits	2,228.00	
From Refunds	10,079.61	
From Bad Debt	3.24	
		448,946.28
		$490,344.60
Paid Out — 1951		
Construction	$76,270.59	
Depreciation	14,028.08	
Operation and Maintenance	339,501.52	
Deposits Refunded	2,258.00	
To Town of Middleboro Pension Fund	2,092.50	
		434,150.69
Balance January 1st, 1952		$56,193.91
Construction Fund		$580.56
Depreciation Fund		42,417.71
Operation Fund		9,743.59
Deposits Fund		3,452.05
		$56,193.91

REPORT OF TOWN ACCOUNTANT

For the Year Ending December 31, 1951

CLASSIFICATION OF RECEIPTS

Taxes

Current Year		
Polls	$5,368.00	
Personal	43,587.75	
Real Estate	475,291.97	
Excise	63,757.62	
		$588,005.34
Previous Years		
Polls	14.00	
Personal	8,361.30	
Real Estate	54,419.13	
Excise	3,161.80	
Total Taxes		65,956.23

Licenses and Permits

Liquor	$7,418.00	
Pedlar	24.00	
Sunday	80.00	
Marriage Intention	246.00	
All Other Licenses	1,159.53	
Total Licenses and Permits		$8,927.53

Fines and Forfeits

Court Fines	$1,245.50	
Total Fines and Forfeits		$1,245.50

Grants and Gifts

Federal Grants		
For Old Age Assistance	$139,887.59	
For Aid Dependent Children	20,687.85	
Dog Fund	2,020.89	
Dog Licenses — Individuals	2,378.75	
Total Grants and Gifts		$164,975.08

General Government

Tax Collector	634.32	
Town Clerk	1,450.28	
Town Hall	1,893.65	
Total General Government		$3,978.25

Protection of Persons and Property

Police Department	$1,684.50	
Sealer of Weights and Measures	437.00	
Insect and Pest Extermination	130.00	
Tree Warden	10.00	
Forest Fires	260.50	
Total Protection Persons and Property		$2,522.00

Health Department

Contagious Diseases	$1,440.34	
All Other	250.00	
Sewer Maintenance	376.84	
Dental Clinic	13.11	
Total Health Department		$2,080.29

Highway Department

Miscellaneous	$82.14	
Chapter 90 Maintenance — State	9,997.31	
Chapter 90 Maintenance — County	4,998.66	
Snow Removal	129.31	
Road Machinery	59.64	
Sidewalk Maintenance	51.00	
Total Highway Department		$15,318.06

Welfare Department

Infirmary	$6,513.48	
From State	8,695.17	
From Cities and Towns	15,454.33	
From Individuals	1,867.16	
Total Welfare Department		$32,530.14

Aid to Dependent Children

From State	$19,427.61	
Total Aid to Dependent Children		$19,427.61

Old Age Assistance

From State	$121,876.22	
From Cities and Towns	3,631.17	
From Individuals	2,138.29	
Total Old Age Assistance		$127,645.68

Veterans' Benefits

State Aid	$3,770.38	
Soldiers' Relief	3,125.68	
Total Veterans' Benefits		$6,896.06

Schools

Tuition — Vocational Education	$2,770.97	
Tuition — Towns	8,050.78	
Milk Fund	3,748.37	
Athletic Fund	3,001.36	
Lunch Fund	14,543.89	
George-Barden Fund	4,800.00	
Smith-Hughes Fund	267.83	
State Reimbursement	61,096.84	
State Reimbursement Transp.	31,483.47	
All Other	40.72	
Total Schools		$129,804.23

Library

Fines and Sales	$759.12	
All Other	101.38	
Total Library		$860.50

Unclassified

Swimming Pool	$610.90	
Tailings Account	1.50	
Tax Title Profit	96.60	
Sale of Real Estate	1,741.95	
Insurance	811.34	
Total Unclassified		$3,262.29

Water Department

Metered Rates	$50,295.98	
Hydrant Rental	3,520.00	
Sale of Materials	90.32	
Service Repairs	939.03	
Renewals	151.15	
Construction	2,257.18	
Liens	244.51	
Total Water Department		$57,498.17

Electric Light Department

For Lighting	$299,241.72	
For Power	43,284.28	
For Street Lighting	7,013.55	
Miscellaneous		
Bad Debts	3.24	
Jobbing	833.98	
Refunds	10,079.61	
Deposits	2,228.00	
Total Electric Light Department		$362,684.38

Gas Department

For Lighting	$86,261.90	
Total Gas Department		$86,261.90

Municipal Indebtedness

Temporary Loan	$100,000.00	
Total Municipal Indebtedness		$100,000.00

Interest Municipal Indebtedness

On Deposits	$152.21	
On Deferred Taxes	2,260.59	
On Trust Funds		
Adelia Richards Fund	487.30	
M.L.H.P. Fund	200.80	
Enoch Pratt Fund	270.86	
Mary Hullahan Fund	90.00	
Total Interest Municipal Indebtedness		$3,461.76

Agency and Trust

Agency		
State Taxes	$76,396.58	
Trust		
Cemetery Perpetual Care — Income	1,693.03	
Cemetery Perpetual Care — Bequests	2,450.00	
Richards Fund	430.62	
Retirement Fund	15,442.49	
Withholding Fund	54,053.56	
Total Agency and Trust		$150,466.28

Refunds

Departmental	$7,893.88	
Water Department	.25	
Excise Taxes	1,569.10	
Real Estate, Personal and Polls	1,659.99	
Total Refunds		$11,123.22
Total Receipts		$1,944,930.50
Cash Balance — January 1, 1951		
Revenue	$255,247.35	
Non Revenue	61,904.53	317,151.88
Grand Total		$2,262,082.38

CLASSIFICATION OF EXPENDITURES

Finance Committee

	Approp.	Drafts	Balances
Expense	$300.00	$240.10	$59.90
Total Finance Committee		$240.10	

Town Counsel

Salary	$961.20	$961.20	$0.00
Total Town Counsel		$961.20	

Selectmen

Misc. Board Expense	$500.00	$466.83	$33.17
Salary — Clerk	60.00	60.00	0.00
Town Reports	1,000.00	895.70	104.30
Dues	55.00	55.00	0.00
Expenses			
Office Supplies	25.00	45.44	**20.44**
Printing and Advertising	100.00	73.25	26.75
Postage	25.00	21.00	4.00
Water Survey	2,019.95	1,674.40	345.55
Legal Advice	118.85	118.85	0.00
Total Selectmen		$3,410.47	

Town Manager

Salaries:			
Town Manager	$5,940.00	$5,940.00	$0.00
Secretary	2,035.00	2,035.00	0.00
Operation and Maintenance of Car	250.00	216.25	33.75
Travel and Expense	100.00	69.80	30.20
Out-of-State Conventions	150.00	150.00	0.00
Expenses			
Stationery and Postage	50.00	49.60	.40
Printing and Advertising	30.00	16.75	13.25
Bonds	5.00	5.00	0.00
Office Supplies	50.00	78.68	**28.68**
Telephone	175.00	156.86	18.14
Miscellaneous	50.00	50.85	**.85**
Total Town Manager		8,768.79	

Town Clerk and Accountant

Salaries:			
Clerk and Accountant	$3,498.00	$3,498.00	$0.00
Senior Clerk	1,691.30	1,691.30	0.00
Part-time Clerk	200.00	200.00	0.00
Transportation	50.00	50.00	0.00
Expenses			
Stationery and Postage	30.00	34.50	**4.50**

Printing and Advertising	10.00	5.88	4.12
Binding Records	50.00	0.00	50.00
Office Supplies	50.00	59.94	**9.94**
Office Equipment	20.00	54.76	**34.76**
Telephone	95.00	106.81	**11.81**
Reporting Births and Deaths	100.00	113.00	**13.00**
Dues	8.00	8.00	0.00
Bonds	12.50	12.50	0.00
Miscellaneous	22.00	1.00	21.00
Total Town Clerk and Accountant		$5,872.44	

Town Treasurer and Collector

Salaries:			
Treasurer and Collector	$3,696.00	$3,696.00	$0.00
Senior Clerk	2,035.00	2,035.00	0.00
Junior Clerk 1	1,553.61	1,553.61	0.00
Junior Clerk 2	1,501.61	1,501.61	0.00
Part-time Clerk	63.34	63.34	0.00
Expenses			
Office Equipment	$150.00	$179.31	**$29.31**
Stationery and Postage	650.00	702.32	**52.32**
Printing and Advertising	400.00	401.52	**1.52**
Bonds	761.00	633.00	128.00
Recording	75.00	61.72	13.28
Supplies	150.00	171.20	**21.20**
Telephone	60.00	56.27	3.73
Collection Fees	90.00	54.66	35.34
Miscellaneous	50.00	125.85	**75.85**
Total Treasurer and Collector		$11,235.41	

Assessors

Salaries:			
Assessors (3)	$3,155.90	$3,155.90	$0.00
Senior Clerk	2,035.00	2,035.00	0.00
Junior Clerk	350.00	155.78	194.22
Transportation	130.00	130.00	0.00
Expenses			
Printing and Advertising	40.00	53.00	**13.00**
Postage	30.00	30.00	0.00
Telephone	58.00	64.54	**6.54**
Office Supplies	110.84	117.33	**6.49**
Miscellaneous	25.00	88.97	**63.97**
Photostatic Copies of Deeds	200.00	110.00	90.00
Map Fund	319.00	319.00	0.00
Total Assessors		$6,259.52	

Election and Registration

Salaries — Registrars	$501.60	$501.60	$0.00
Wages — Election Officers	250.00	165.63	84.37
Expenses			
Street Lists	1,300.00	1,147.50	152.50

Voting Lists	530.00	666.40	**136.40**
Miscellaneous	200.00	129.49	70.51
Total Election and Registration		$2,610.62	

Moderator

Salary	$50.00	$50.00	$0.00
Total Moderator		$50.00	

Town Hall

Salaries:			
Agent	$2,466.00	$2,466.00	$0.00
Agent's Assistants	300.00	299.76	.24
Vacations	70.00	70.00	0.00
Fuel	1,000.00	995.63	4.37
Repairs and Maintenance	1,000.00	999.12	.88
Expenses			
Lights	874.17	877.10	**2.93**
Water	50.00	47.07	2.93
Total Town Hall		$5,754.68	

PROTECTION PERSONS AND PROPERTY

Police Department

Salaries:			
Chief	$3,484.80	$3,484.80	$0.00
Deputy Chief	2,993.10	2,993.10	0.00
Sergeant	2,802.87	2,802.87	0.00
Patrolmen	16,189.68	16,154.00	35.68
Janitor	2,007.50	2,007.50	0.00
Specials and Matron	1,192.71	1,192.71	0.00
Oper. and Maintenance of Equipment	946.74	946.61	.13
Fuel	800.00	800.00	0.00
Interior Painting of Police Station and Court Rooms	1,900.00	1,765.82	134.18
Building Maintenance and Operation	115.00	113.42	1.58
Road Paint and Labor	175.00	172.66	2.34
Radio Maintenance and Operation	150.00	126.99	23.01
Expenses			
Lights	135.00	156.95	**21.95**
Printing	25.00	53.45	**28.45**
Telephone	150.00	172.39	**22.39**
Water	70.00	32.24	37.76
Maintenance of Gamewell System	50.00	0.00	50.00
Miscellaneous	100.00	104.47	**4.47**
New Cruiser	83.65	36.52	47.13
Total Police Department		$33,116.50	

Fire Department

Salaries:			
Chief	$3,315.66	$3,315.66	$0.00
Deputy Chief	2,904.34	2,904.34	0.00
Regulars	29,554.20	28,914.55	639.65
Call Men	6,650.00	6,397.79	252.21
Supt. Fire Alarm System	286.00	286.00	0.00
Hydrant Rental	3,520.00	3,520.00	0.00
Fire Alarm Equipment and Repairs	1,500.00	1,499.95	.05
Oper., Maint. and Repair — Equipment	1,400.00	1,398.65	1.35
Maintenance and Operation — Building	300.00	299.80	.20
New Tires	305.00	304.96	.04
Fuel	953.85	953.85	0.00
South Middleboro Unit	200.00	194.90	5.10
Hose	1,250.00	1,250.00	0.00
New Equipment	196.76	196.76	0.00
Station House Furnishings	75.00	75.00	0.00
Typewriter	120.00	120.00	0.00
Out-of-State Conventions	65.00	65.00	0.00
Expenses			
Light, Power and Gas	284.02	306.54	22.52
Water	48.00	38.51	9.49
Telephone	125.00	117.16	7.84
Laundry	110.00	124.66	14.66
Miscellaneous	100.00	77.15	22.85
Total Fire Department		$52,361.22	

Sealer of Weights and Measures

Salary	$1,153.90	$1,153.90	$0.00
Transportation	200.00	200.00	0.00
Expenses and Equipment	40.00	40.00	0.00
Total Sealer of Weights and Measures		$1,393.90	

Inspector of Wires

Salary	$667.70	$667.70	$0.00
Transportation and Expenses	100.00	100.00	0.00
Total Inspector of Wires		$767.70	

Insect and Pest Control

Town Spraying	$1,021.00	$1,020.67	$.33
Dutch Elm Disease	1,500.00	1,500.00	0.00
Contract Spray and Dusting	2,286.77	240.43	2,046.34
Total Insect and Pest Control		$2,761.10	

Tree Warden

Removing and Trimming Trees	$400.00	$400.00	$0.00
Purchase of Trees	200.00	200.00	0.00

All Other Expenses	50.00	49.98	.02
Total Tree Warden		$649.98	

Forest Fire

Wages	$985.00	$985.00	$0.00
Maint. and Operation of Equipment	300.00	292.94	7.06
Hose	530.00	530.00	0.00
Transportation	200.00	199.52	.48
Total Forest Fires		$2,007.46	

Dog Officer

Salary	$500.00	$500.00	$0.00
Transportation	110.00	110.00	0.00
Expenses			
Telephone	2.00	6.10	**4.10**
Printing, Postage and Advertising	12.00	7.90	4.10
Lime	5.00	10.00	**5.00**
Disposal of Dead Animals	55.00	55.00	0.00
Miscellaneous	7.00	0.00	7.00
Total Dog Officer		$689.00	

Health Department

Salaries:			
Health Officer	$1,239.00	$1,239.00	$0.00
Dental Nurse	880.00	880.00	0.00
Plumbing Inspector	720.00	720.00	0.00
Animal Inspector	334.40	334.40	0.00
Milk Inspector	334.40	334.40	0.00
Dentist	500.50	500.50	0.00
Wages			
Garbage Collector	$2,431.00	$2,431.00	$0.00
Assistant Garbage Collector	2,161.50	2,161.50	0.00
Rubbish Collector	2,431.00	2,431.00	0.00
Assistant Rubbish Collector	2,161.50	2,161.50	0.00
Vacation and Sick Leave	500.00	315.86	184.14
Truck Maintenance and Operation	2,073.51	2,073.51	0.00
Transportation — Health Officer	200.00	147.95	52.05
Transportation — Plumbing Inspection	200.00	200.00	0.00
Transportation — Milk and Animal Inspection	140.00	140.00	0.00
Transportation — Dental Clinic	20.00	13.55	6.45
Expenses			
Stationery	25.00	28.38	**3.38**
Printing and Advertising	75.00	91.52	**16.52**
Telephone	65.00	69.19	**4.19**
Board and Treatment	365.00	365.00	0.00
Medical Attendance	200.00	329.34	**129.34**
Dry Goods and Clothing	50.00	18.88	31.12
Drugs and Medicine	225.00	390.87	**165.87**

Hospital Care	1,500.00	192.75	1,307.25
T. B. Board and Treatment	2,000.00	2,581.25	**581.25**
Dental Clinic	100.00	36.03	63.97
Diphtheria Clinic	100.00	80.60	19.40
Bottling Fees	10.00	0.00	10.00
Milk Analysis	75.00	51.00	24.00
Dump Maintenance	250.00	259.07	**9.07**
Miscellaneous	10.00	0.00	10.00
Sewage Disposal Engineers	761.69	0.00	761.69
Sewage System	60,209.02	47,154.47	13,054.55
Total Health Department		$67,732.52	

Highway Department

Salary Superintendent	$3,300.00	$3,300.00	$0.00
Wages	21,550.00	20,191.93	1,358.07
Street Lighting	7,013.55	7,013.55	0.00
Snow Removal Equipment and Materials and Hire	1,000.00	1,000.00	0.00
Snow Removal Wages	2,000.00	1,999.44	.56
Road Oil — Urban	4,000.00	3,984.10	15.90
Road Oil — Rural	4,000.00	3,834.15	165.85
Street and Traffic Signs	300.00	188.89	111.11
Sand Spreader	1,050.00	1,050.00	0.00
Road Material and Maintenance	4,000.00	3,977.24	22.76
Sidewalk Materials	1,500.00	1,478.31	21.69
Expenses			
Telephone	60.00	63.25	**3.25**
Water, Electricity and Taxes	100.00	92.21	7.79
Bridge Repairs	100.00	63.10	36.90
Surface Drains	150.00	9.00	141.00
Miscellaneous	50.00	196.86	**146.86**
Road Machinery	5,225.73	5,225.73	0.00
Chap. 90 Construction 1950	2,256.79	2,256.37	.42
Chap. 90 Construction 1951	20,000.00	17,923.71	2,076.29
Chap. 90 Maintenance 1951	9,000.00	8,291.33	.37
East and Beach Streets	215.23	0.00	215.23
Clark Street	35.85	0.00	35.85
Plymouth Street	147.63	0.00	147.63
Plympton Street Land Damages	61.75	0.00	61.75
Woodlawn Street	76.03	0.00	76.03
Land Damage, Carmel, Thomas and Plymouth	580.00	303.00	277.00
Lincoln Street Widening	1,600.00	353.00	1,247.00
Total Highway Department		$82,795.17	

Aid Dependent Children

Salaries:			
Agent (Federal Grant)	$490.00		
Agent	343.80		
		$833.80	$0.00
Senior Clerk (Federal Grant)	490.00		

Senior Clerk	437.30		
		927.30	0.00
Junior Clerk (Federal Grant)	490.00		
Junior Clerk	500.00		
		990.00	0.00
Worker #2 (Federal Grant)	328.08		
Worker #2	197.52		
		525.60	0.00
Transportation and Expenses	150.00	133.68	16.32
Office Supplies	197.85	197.85	0.00
Postage	25.00	20.00	5.00
Telephone	40.00	33.50	6.50
Typewriter	150.00	127.50	22.50
Cash Aid	38,000.00	58,892.12	0.00
Cash Aid Federal Grant	20,892.12		
Total Aid Dependent Children		$62,681.35	

Old Age Assistance

Salaries:			
Agent (Federal Grant)	$1,460.00		
Agent	751.00		
		$2,211.00	$0.00
Senior Clerk (Federal Grant)	970.00		
Senior Clerk	632.70		
		1,602.70	0.00
Worker #1 (Federal Grant)	1,527.15		
Worker #1	1,175.50		
		2,702.65	0.00
Worker #2 (Federal Grant)	465.22		
Worker #2	562.59		
		1,027.81	0.00
Transportation and Expenses	375.00	310.19	64.81
Expenses			
Office Supplies	1,141.96	1,141.96	0.00
Postage	500.00	447.06	52.94
Telephone	78.60	78.60	0.00
Cities and Towns	2,832.73	2,832.73	0.00
Cash Aid	279,189.44	279,189.44	0.00
Total Old Age Assistance		$291,544.14	

Welfare Department

Salaries:			
Agent	$519.20	$519.20	$0.00
Junior Clerk-Stenographer	1,628.00	1,628.00	$0.00
Junior Clerk-Typist	1,056.00	1,056.00	0.00
Worker #2	441.82	398.99	42.83
Town Physician	1,285.74	1,285.74	0.00
Office Rent	585.00	195.00	390.00
Transportation	125.00	65.94	59.06
Expenses			
Postage	20.00	5.00	15.00
Office Supplies	130.00	121.18	8.82

Telephone	25.00	32.86	**7.86**
Social Service Index	76.00	70.97	5.03
Burials and Supplies	500.00	337.43	162.57
Clothing	700.00	325.78	374.22
Rent	900.00	179.25	720.75
Groceries and Meats	14,500.00	6,327.72	8,172.28
Medical Care and Supplies	2,500.00	2,000.51	499.49
Fuel, Light and Water	1,200.00	514.63	685.37
Board and Care	6,700.00	6,727.67	**27.67**
Cash Grants	11,000.00	11,627.30	**627.30**
State Institutions	1,100.00	1,334.84	**234.84**
Cities and Towns	4,800.00	3,043.21	1,756.79
Hospital Care	2,800.00	5,752.19	**2,752.19**
Disability		897.33	897.33
Total Welfare Department		$44,446.74	

Infirmary Department

Salaries: Supt. and Matron	$2,277.00	$2,277.00	$0.00
Wages — Employees	3,784.38	3,784.38	0.00
Vacation and Sick Leave	100.00	78.43	21.57
Transportation	187.64	187.64	0.00
Bailing Hay	100.00	100.00	0.00
Expenses			
Telephone	60.00	70.89	**10.89**
Dry Goods and Clothing	475.00	572.05	**97.05**
Fuel, Light and Water	1,500.00	1,503.79	**3.79**
Grain	2,800.00	2,744.20	55.80
Truck-Tractor Repairs	150.00	169.87	**19.87**
Gasoline	375.00	260.42	114.58
Groceries and Meats	6,000.00	5,138.12	861.88
Farm Machinery	600.00	627.87	**27.87**
Medical Care and Supplies	500.00	317.29	182.71
Building Repairs	1,000.00	1,100.66	**100.66**
House Supplies	400.00	478.32	**78.32**
Barn Supplies	100.00	143.45	**43.45**
Live Stock	200.00	57.91	142.09
Miscellaneous	150.00	277.17	**127.17**
Seed and Fertilizer	200.00	264.70	**64.70**
Total Infirmary Department		$20,154.16	

Veterans' Department

Salaries:			
Director	$2,194.28	$2,194.28	$0.00
Secretary	1,668.00	1,636.06	31.94
Part-time Clerk	100.00	64.50	35.50
Transportation and Expenses	125.00	107.21	17.79
Expenses			
Care of Graves	500.00	776.00	**276.00**
Soldiers' Burials	300.00	95.00	205.00
Fuel and Light	100.00	32.82	67.18
Clothing	50.00	6.00	44.00

Groceries and Provisions	200.00	441.00	**241.00**
Medical Aid	2,400.00	2,412.43	**12.43**
Cash Aid	9,500.00	7,390.20	2,109.80
Telephone	100.00	96.51	3.49
Photostatic Supplies	135.00	184.84	**49.84**
Stationery, Postage and Printing	100.00	53.63	46.37
Office Supplies	25.00	42.60	**17.60**
Miscellaneous	25.00	10.00	15.00
Total Veterans' Benefits		$15,543.08	

School Department

Salaries:			
Supervisors, Principals and Teachers	$225,680.01	$220,605.69	$5,074.32
Clerks, Principal Offices	4,970.40	4,968.77	1.63
Vocational Education	4,734.68	4,082.46	652.22
Physical Education Program	3,500.00	3,499.63	.37
Expenses: Supt., Prin., Teachers	575.00	534.16	40.84
Text Books	9,250.00	9,013.11	236.89
Stationery, Supplies and Expense	8,450.00	8,708.44	**258.44**
Salaries — Janitors	12,562.70	11,764.00	798.70
Fuel	8,000.00	7,551.50	448.50
Misc. Expenses of Operation	5,025.00	5,409.36	**384.36**
Oil Burner Memorial High School	3,350.00	3,350.00	0.00
Salary — Maintenance Man	2,340.00	2,340.00	0.00
Replacement and Upkeep	2,800.00	2,794.10	5.90
Repairs	7,000.00	6,303.97	696.03
Salaries — School Nurse	2,266.66	2,266.64	.02
Salary School Physician	759.00	759.00	0.00
Expense Promotion of Health	75.00	54.23	20.77
Libraries	250.00	251.54	**1.54**
Transportation	39,976.73	42,106.11	**2,129.38**
Vocation Tuition and Transportation	5,000.00	2,826.67	2,173.33
Miscellaneous	400.00	449.42	**49.42**
Salary — Superintendent	5,200.00	5,200.00	0.00
Salary — Secretary	2,200.00	2,200.00	0.00
Salary — Supervisor of Attendance	120.00	120.00	0.00
Salary — Census Enumerator	151.80	151.80	0.00
Expenses, Superintendent's Office and School Committee	625.00	618.30	6.70
George Barden Fund	2,313.82	2,139.68	174.14
Smith-Hughes Fund	3,380.26	280.26	3,100.00
Athletic Fund	3,137.23	2,860.74	276.49
Milk Fund	3,847.37	3,486.48	360.89
Lunch Fund	15,027.96	15,001.03	26.93
Total School Department		$371,697.09	

Library

Salaries:			
Librarian	$3,080.00	$3,080.00	$0.00
Assistants	6,015.00	5,996.45	18.55
Janitor	1,175.00	1,175.00	0.00

Janitor Substitute	50.00	40.00	10.00
Transportation	50.00	50.00	0.00
Fuel	600.00	600.00	0.00
Building Repairs	650.00	650.00	0.00
Books	400.00	399.83	.17
Office Equipment	75.00	75.00	0.00
Expenses			
Lights	150.00	113.34	36.66
Stationery, Printing and Postage	150.00	78.44	71.56
Furniture and Furnishings	100.00	83.50	16.50
Telephone	70.00	71.61	**1.61**
Water	25.00	14.00	11.00
Office Supplies	180.00	260.62	**80.62**
Miscellaneous	10.00	17.08	**7.08**
Rebinding Books	150.00	146.98	3.02
Library of Congress Cards	100.00	116.29	**16.29**
Total Library		$12,968.14	

Unclassified

American Legion	$250.00	$250.00	$0.00
G.A.R. Memorial Day	150.00	143.10	6.90
Veterans of Foreign Wars	250.00	250.00	0.00
Old Fire Station Repairs	250.00	250.00	0.00
Herring Run	200.00	35.13	164.87
Insurance	13,750.00	12,085.31	1,664.69
Parking Space Lease	300.00	300.00	0.00
Unpaid Bills	1,728.18	1,727.88	.30
Civilian Defense	2,200.00	1,322.01	877.99
Thatcher's Row	66.02	0.00	66.02
Plymouth Co. Aid to Agriculture	200.00	200.00	0.00
Repairs Nemasket Dam	500.00	0.00	500.00
July 4th Celebration	150.00	150.00	0.00
Land N. Y., N. H. & H. R.R. Co.	4,000.00	4,000.00	0.00
Fire Alarm — Sundry Schools	9,000.00	0.00	9,000.00
Additional Rooms to Schools	25,000.00	24,409.96	590.04
Architects' Service	6,000.00	3,247.15	2,752.85
Pearl Street Parking Area	1,500.00	777.55	722.45
Total Unclassified		$49,148.09	

Pensions

Gas and Electric Light Employees	$2,092.50	$2,092.50	$0.00
Plymouth County Employees	10,679.00	10,679.00	0.00
Total Pensions		$12,771.50	

Water Department

Salaries:			
Clerk	$1,980.00	$1,980.00	$0.00
Pumping Station Engineer	3,429.00	3,429.00	0.00
Asst. Pumping Sta. Engineer	3,138.00	3,138.00	0.00
Foreman	3,124.00	3,124.00	0.00

Meterman-Asst. Foreman	2,759.00	2,759.00	0.00
Wages — Unskilled	10,000.00	9,667.38	332.62
Power and Fuel Pumping Station	7,300.00	5,944.40	1,355.60
Fuel and Light	475.00	371.61	103.39
Transportation Pumping Station	325.00	317.03	7.97
Meter Tester	300.00	0.00	300.00
Meters, Parts, Pipes, etc.	6,250.00	6,250.00	0.00
Sewer Maintenance and Service	2,000.00	1,579.64	420.36
Expenses			
Office Supplies	100.00	192.42	**92.42**
Stationery and Postage	350.00	233.85	116.15
Printing and Advertising	125.00	64.00	61.00
Telephone	180.00	185.60	**5.60**
Miscellaneous Dept. Expense	150.00	196.64	**46.64**
Maintenance and Upkeep Equipment	650.00	617.11	**32.89**
Repairs Pumping Station	100.00	17.05	82.95
Repairs Meter Building	100.00	188.95	**88.95**
Miscellaneous Pumping Station Exp.	300.00	283.47	16.53
Sewer Tools and Maintenance	100.00	97.33	2.67
Water	25.00	0.00	25.00
Water Extension Carpenter	960.41	959.45	.96
Filters Pumping Station	588.76	0.00	588.76
Steam Thawer Flood Gage	200.74	0.00	200.74
Chlorinator Rental	100.00	0.00	100.00
Repairs Stand Pipe	10,000.00	0.00	10,000.00
Compressor	341.27	179.40	161.87
Water System Extension	21,735.10	200.00	21,535.10
New Truck	147.49	0.00	147.49
Total Water Department		$41,975.33	

Park Department

Salaries:			
Superintendent	$800.00	$800.00	$0.00
Assistant Superintendent	320.00	320.00	0.00
Supervisor of Grounds	630.00	630.00	0.00
Assistant Supervisor of Grounds	360.00	360.00	0.00
Playground Lease	1.00	1.00	0.00
Expenses			
Pool and Sanitation Supplies	115.00	64.89	42.11
Maintenance and Janitor Supplies	100.00	202.20	**102.20**
Plumbing	25.00	27.77	**2.77**
Telephone	15.00	13.84	1.16
Gas and Oil	35.00	39.06	**4.06**
Mowing Equipment and Maintenance	75.00	93.44	**18.44**
First Aid Supplies	10.00	9.64	.36
Lime	65.00	20.62	44.38
Repairs Swimming Pool Drain	75.00	36.78	38.22
Repairs Baseball Field	200.00	200.21	**.21**
Office Supplies	20.00	26.55	**6.55**
Total Park Department		$2,846.00	

Interest Municipal Indebtedness

Temporary Loan	$450.00	$344.78	$105.22
Water System Extension	8,385.00	8,385.00	0.00
Sewer Disposal System	5,425.00	5,425.00	0.00
Total Interest Municipal Indebtedness		$14,154.78	

Municipal Indebtedness

Temporary Loan		$100,000.00	
Water System Extension	$47,000.00	47,000.00	$0.00
Sewer Disposal System	17,000.00	17,000.00	0.00
Total Municipal Indebtedness		$164,000.00	

Electric Light Department

Administration		
Collector	$78.73	
Manager	3,335.74	
Clerks	6,264.76	
Office Supplies	943.21	
Stationery and Postage	1,465.97	
Printing and Advertising	731.09	
Transportation	3,045.93	
Telephone	108.56	
Station		
Purification Supplies	695.84	
Repairs to Plant	83.13	
Maintenance Underground Conduit	1,376.52	
Tools	13,765.03	
Purchase of Energy	153,871.18	
Maintenance — Transformer Station	117.77	
General:		
Care of Lights	3,532.95	
Repairs of Lines	63,942.86	
Meters and Transformers	3,775.06	
Carbons	0.00	
Refunds	107.29	
Miscellaneous Expense	6,951.39	
Reading Meters	5,204.42	
Distribution Tools and Equipment	3,173.01	
Accidents and Damages	1,985.12	
Repairs Meters	905.59	
Construction:		
Transformer Station Equipment	1,060.59	
Meters and Transformers	17,880.85	
Electric Lines	40,296.74	
Installing Meters	405.07	
Underground System	5,998.91	
Street Light Equipment	3,545.90	
Elec. Plant Hydro	80.00	
Jobbing	88.78	
Office — Misc. Expense	5,918.98	
Total Electric Light Department		$350,736.97

Gas Department

Administration:		
Collector	$33.54	
Manager	669.48	
Clerks	3,132.14	
Office Supplies	345.89	
Stationery and Postage	727.68	
Printing	159.52	
Transportation	605.57	
Telephone	54.22	
Advertising	204.63	
All Other Expenses	581.08	
Station:		
Wages	1,116.73	
Repairs to Real Estate	3,121.58	
Wood and Water	2,383.76	
All Other Expenses	4.55	
General:		
Mains and Services	7,139.17	
Meters	1,938.93	
Appliances	302.43	
Reading Meters	2,587.11	
Insurance	688.74	
Purchase of Energy	37,798.72	
Construction:		
Installing Meters	39.27	
Street Mains	9,407.70	
Services	143.19	
Construction Gas Services	3,655.56	
Structures	1,865.91	
Guarantee Deposits	2,258.00	
Maintenance Fire Alarm System	356.12	
Total Gas Department		$81,321.22

Agency and Trust

Agency		
State Taxes	$2,897.65	
County Tax	30,727.75	
Trust:		
M.L.H.P. Drinking Fountain Fund	55.33	
M.L.H.P. Luxury Fund	38.75	
George Richards Playground Fund	845.11	
Enoch Pratt Fund	270.86	
Dog Fund — To County	2,456.60	
Dog Fund — Reimbursement	312.00	
Withholding Tax	54,053.56	
Retirement Fund	15,442.49	
Plymouth County Hospital	14,485.58	
Total Agency and Trust		$125,818.71

Refunds

Departmental	$7,893.88	
Water Department	.25	
Excise Taxes	1,569.10	
Real Estate, Personal and Polls	1,659.99	
Total Refunds		$11,123.22
Total Disbursements		$1,962,368.30
Cash Balances December 31, 1951		
Revenue	$286,123.47	
Non-Revenue	13,590.61	
		299,714.08
Grand Total		$2,262,082.38

BALANCE SHEET — December 31, 1951

REVENUE ACCOUNT

Assets

Revenue Cash	$286,123.47
Petty Cash	5.00
Outstanding Taxes:	
1950 Real Estate	7,389.98
1951 Real Estate	57,187.50
1950 Personal	1,352.70
1951 Personal	10,627.42
1950 Polls	4.00
1951 Polls	44.00
1950 Excise	79.15
1951 Excise	2,311.75
Tax Possessions	1,006.28
Tax Title	923.78
Tax in Lieu of Water Liens 1950	530.37
Tax in Lieu of Water Liens 1951	59.34
Accounts Receivable — Departmental:	
Forest Fires	30.00
Moth	126.50
Health	770.05
Highway	27.05
Aid Dependent Children	5,909.27
Old Age Assistance	1,044.24
Welfare	3,153.96
Schools	7,537.55
Municipal Gas and Light	25,611.85
Water — Rates	1,521.33
Water — Renewals	151.47
Water — Repairs	187.88

Water — Construction	411.64	
Water — Liens	485.96	
Withholding Tax	1,301.87	
Total Assets		$415,915.33

Liabilities

Street Badge Account	$12.50	
Tax Title Redemption Profit	220.89	
Revenue Appropriations	89,379.68	
State Parks and Reservations	221.47	
County Tax	3,214.75	
Plymouth County Hospital Account	2,655.75	
M.L.H.P. Drinking Fountain Fund	155.59	
Road Machinery Fund	3,035.55	
George A. Richards Playground Fund	2,829.90	
John S. Reed Fund	122.76	
Plymouth County Dog License Fund	36.60	
M.L.H.P. Luxury Fund	42.43	
N. Y., N. H. & H. Water Bonds	2,278.00	
Plymouth County Dog Fund	1,708.89	
Sale of Real Estate	3,090.36	
Reuben Howes Fund	20.00	
Treasurer and Collector Recording Fees	33.00	
Retirement Fund	1,301.87	
Tailings Account	206.74	
Dental Clinic Donations	.68	
Gas and Electric Department		
Operation	9,743.59	
Depreciation	20,217.71	
Construction	580.56	
Deposits	3,452.05	
Overlay 1950	5,243.69	
Overlay 1951	3,139.68	
Surplus Overlay	4,140.71	
Departmental Revenue	18,598.62	
Excise Revenue	2,390.87	
Tax Title Revenue	1,930.06	
Mun. L. Revenue	25,611.85	
Water Revenue	2,862.03	
Petty Cash Reserve	5.00	
Excess and Deficiency	207,431.50	
Total Liabilities		$415,915.33

NON-REVENUE ACCOUNT

Assets

Non-Revenue Cash	$13,590.61	
Loans Authorized	21,000.00	
Total Assets		$34,590.61

Liabilities

Sewage Disposal System	$13,054.55	
Water System Extension	21,535.10	
Water Extension — Carpenter and South Main Sts.	.96	
Total Liabilities		$34,590.61

TRUST FUNDS — DECEMBER 31, 1951

Trust and Investment Funds:		
Cash and Securities:		
In Custody of Town Treasurer	$189,757.00	
In Custody of Library Trustees	7,861.55	
In Custody of Peirce Fund Trustees	517,020.87	
In Custody of Drinking Fountain Fund Trustees	4,006.11	
In Custody of Middleboro Trust Co.	11,576.07	
		$730,221.60
Enoch Pratt Fund — Library	$10,918.75	
M.L.H.P. Charity Fund	3,798.74	
M.L.H.P. Drinking Fountain Fund	4,006.11	
Copeland Library Fund	3,778.59	
Harriet G. Beal Library Fund	1,000.00	
Harriet C. Peirce Library Fund	500.00	
Thomas S. Peirce Fund	464,981.12	
Library Trust Fund Income	2,582.96	
Thomas S. Peirce Library Fund	52,039.75	
Cemetery Perpetual Care — Principal	82,276.63	
Cemetery Perpetual Care — Income	15,762.88	
George A. Richards Playground Fund	11,576.07	
Mary Hullahan Library Fund	3,000.00	
Post-War Rehabilitation — Town	51,800.00	
Post-War Rehabilitation — Mun. L. Dept.	22,200.00	
		$730,221.60

DEBT ACCOUNT — DECEMBER 31, 1951

Net Funded or Fixed Debt	$805,000.00	
		$805,000.00
Water System Extension Loan	$512,000.00	
Sewage Disposal System Loan	293,000.00	
		$805,000.00

Respectfully submitted,

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Town Accountant.

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